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Its Relation to Mortality Statistics and the International List ¹

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[This report comprises the recommendations of the Committee to the section on vital statistics of the American Public Health Association at its meeting in Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 7, 1935, and is subject to amendment by the section.]

The present report is the fourth which the Committee has made. The first report was submitted to the section on vital statistics of the American Public Health Association at the Cincinnati meeting in October 1916 and was published by the United States Public Health Service in the PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for September 22, 1916 (Reprint No. 363). The second report was made to the same section at the Washington meeting in 1917, and was published by the Public Health Service in the PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for September 28, 1917 (Reprint No. 440). The third report was made to the section at various meetings and was published in the PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for October 2, 1925 (Reprint No. 1044).

The conclusions of the Committee in the first and second reports related to the second revision of the International List of Causes of Death. The third report related to the third revision. The present report relates to the *fourth* revision.

In the present report the Committee presents its recommendations as to the following: (a) What titles of the present (fourth) revision should remain in the list; (b) what terms should be listed under each title; and (c) what terms should be transferred from one title to another.

¹ As this report is to be considered by the Committee at the meeting of the American Public Health Association in Milwaukee in October, and as some final revision will probably be found necessary, it is printed here as "proof" for discussion.—Ed.

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In the conclusions which follow and which relate to each title of the International List, it is understood that the terms which are "approved" are recommended for use in the United States and Canada. It is not intended to imply that there are no other terms which adequately describe the various causes; but for the sake of uniformity and clearness it is believed that it would be well for physicians, so far as possible, to limit themselves, in making out death certificates, to the use of the terms marked "approved."

The Committee has proposed a slight change in the order of the titles relating to cancer, and has also recommended the addition of one new title, *Cancer and Other Malignant Tumors of the Urinary Organs* (number 52). This increases the number of proposed titles from 200 to 201. Beginning, therefore, with Cancer of the Skin (now number 53), all title numbers in this report are in excess by one, as compared with the numbers in the fourth revision of the International List.

The conclusions here presented, or as many of them as are approved by the American Public Health Association, will be submitted to the International Commission charged with the fifth decennial revision of the International List, which will meet either in 1938 or 1939.

I. INFECTIOUS AND PARASITIC DISEASES

1. Typhoid fever

The approved terms are:

Enteric fever		Typhus abdominalis
Typhoid fever		

2. Paratyphoid fever

The approved term is:

Paratyphoid fever

3. Typhus fever

The approved terms are:

Exanthematic typhus		Tabardillo (Mexican typhus) Typhus fever
Mexican fever		
typhus (tabardillo)		

4. Relapsing fever

The approved terms are:

Recurrent fever		Relapsing (spirillum) fever
Relapsing fever		

5. Undulant fever (brucellosis)

The approved terms are:

Brucellosis		Mediterranean fever Undulant fever
Febris melitensis		
Malta fever		

The Committee voted to add, in parentheses, the word *Brucellosis* to the title heading and to add this term to the list of approved inclusions.

6. Smallpox (variola)*The approved terms are:*

Hemorrhagic smallpox		Smallpox
Malignant smallpox		Variola

7. Measles*The approved terms are:*

Hemorrhagic measles		Measles
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8. Scarlet fever*The approved terms are:*

Nephritis following scarlet fever		Scarlet fever Any disease or condition qualified by the word scarlatinal
Scarlatina		
anginosa maligna		

9. Whooping cough*The approved terms are:*

Pertussis		Whooping cough
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10. Diphtheria*The approved terms are:*

Diphtheria (of any specified site of wound)		Post-diphtheritic neuritis Any disease or condition qualified by the word diphtheritic
Gangrenous diphtheria		
Post-diphtheritic nephritis		

11. Influenza**(a) With respiratory complications specified***The approved terms are:*

Bronchial influenza		Influenzal pneumonia Pneumonia due to grippe
Bronchopneumonia due to grippe		
Influenza followed by pneumonia		

(b) Without respiratory complications specified*The approved terms are:*

Grippe		La grippe
Influenza		

12. Cholera*The approved terms are:*

Asiatic cholera		Epidemic cholera (where Asiatic cholera is prevalent)
Cholera (where Asiatic cholera is prevalent)		

13. Dysentery*The approved subtitles and terms are:***(a) Amebic**

Amebiasis		Entamebic dysentery Tropical abscess of liver
Amebic abscess of liver		
dysentery enteritis		

(b) Bacillary

Bacillary dysentery

(c) Unspecified or due to other causes

Balantidic dysentery		Hemorrhagic dysentery
Dysentery		

This title does not include: Malarial dysentery (38)

14. Plague*The approved subtitles and terms are:*

(a) Bubonic	(c) Septicemic
Bubonic plague	Plague (septicemic form)
(b) Pneumonic	(d) Unspecified
Plague (pulmonary form)	Pest
Pneumonic plague	Plague

15. Erysipelas*The approved terms are:*

Erysipelas neonatorum	Erysipelas (of any specified site)
Surgical erysipelas	

16. Acute poliomyelitis and acute polioencephalitis*The approved terms are:*

Acute anterior poliomyelitis	Acute polioencephalitis
ascending anterior poliomyelitis	polioencephalomyelitis
ascending myelitis	poliomyelitis
ascending poliomyelitis	Epidemic poliomyelitis
ascending spinal paralysis	Progressive ascending anterior poliomyelitis
atrophic infantile paralysis	
infantile paralysis	

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The Committee recommends that the heading of this title be changed to read as follows:

Encephalitis (epidemic, lethargic)*The approved terms are:*

Epidemic encephalitis	Sleeping sickness (lethargic encephalitis)
Lethargic encephalitis	

18. Meningococcus meningitis

The Committee recommends that the heading of this title be changed from **Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis** to **Meningococcus meningitis**

The approved terms are:

Cerebrospinal fever	Meningococcus cerebrospinal meningitis
Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis	

19. Glanders*The approved terms are:*

Equinia	Infection by bacillus mallei
Farcy	Malleus sepsis
Glanders	

20. Anthrax (Bacillus anthracis), malignant pustule*The approved terms are:*

Anthrax	Malignant pustule
Charbon	Woolsorters' disease
Infection by bacillus anthracis	

21. Rabies*The approved terms are:*

Bite of mad dog	Lyssa
Hydrophobia	Rabies

22. Tetanus*The approved terms are:*

Lockjaw	Tetanus neonatorum
Tetanus	

23. Tuberculosis of the respiratory system*The approved terms are:*

Acute bronchopneumonic tuberculosis	Pulmonary tuberculosis
Chronic miliary tuberculosis of lung	Tuberculosis (of any specified part of the respiratory tract)
Miliary tuberculosis of lung	Tuberculous phthisis pneumonia
Phthisis	
Pneumonic tuberculosis	
Pulmonary phthisis	

24. Tuberculosis of the meninges and central nervous system*The approved terms are:*

Solitary tubercle of brain	Tuberculosis of any specified site of the meninges and central nervous system
Tuberculosis of meninges	

25. Tuberculosis of the intestines and peritoneum*The approved terms are:*

Intestinal tuberculosis	Tuberculosis of intestine
Tabes mesenterica	any specified site of intestinal tract, peritoneum and retroperitoneal lymph nodes)

26. Tuberculosis of the vertebral column*The approved terms are:*

Caries of spine vertebra	Tuberculosis of spinal column vertebra vertebral column
Lumbar abscess	Tuberculous abscess of vertebra
Pott's disease	caries of sacrum
Psoas abscess	lumbar abscess
Spinal caries	

27. Tuberculosis of the bones and joints (vertebral column excepted)**(a) Tuberculosis of the bones***The approved terms are:*

Osseous tuberculosis	Tuberculosis of bone (except vertebral column)
Osteal tuberculosis	Tuberculous osteomyelitis

(b) Tuberculosis of the joints*The approved terms are:*

Articular tuberculosis	Tuberculous disease of hip
Tuberculosis of hip	inflammation of knee
joint (any joint)	swelling of joint
Tuberculous abscess of knee	synovitis
arthritis	

28. Tuberculosis of the skin and subcutaneous cellular tissue*The approved terms are:*

Lupus	Tuberculide
Lupus vulgaris	Tuberculosis of skin
Serofulide	

29. Tuberculosis of the lymphatic system (bronchial, mesenteric, and retroperitoneal glands excepted)

The approved terms are:

General glandular tuberculosis
Lymphatic tuberculosis
Tuberculosis of axilla

Tuberculosis of any group of lymph nodes specified (mesenteric and retroperitoneal nodes excepted)

30. Tuberculosis of the genito-urinary system

The approved terms are:

Tuberculosis (of any part of the genito-urinary system specified)

31. Tuberculosis of other organs

The approved terms are:

Tuberculosis (of any organ other than as specified in titles 23-30)

32. Disseminated tuberculosis

The approved subtitles and terms are:

(a) **Acute**

Acute general miliary tuberculosis
miliary tuberculosis

General miliary tuberculosis
Miliary tuberculosis

(b) **Chronic**

Chronic general miliary tuberculosis

Chronic miliary tuberculosis

(c) **Unspecified**

Disseminated tuberculosis
General tuberculosis

General tuberculous infection
Generalized tuberculosis

33. Leprosy

The approved terms are:

Anesthetic leprosy
Leprosy
Nodular leprosy

Leprosy (of any specified organ or part of the body)

34. Syphilis

The approved terms are:

Acquired syphilis
Congenital lues
 syphilis
Gumma of brain
Hereditary lues
 syphilis
Inherited syphilis
Lues

Lues infantum
Secondary syphilis
Syphilis (unqualified, or of any organ or part of the body)
Syphilis neonatorum
Syphilitic (any affection)
Tertiary syphilis

35. Gonococcus infection and other venereal diseases

The Committee recommends that this rubric be subdivided into:

(a) **Gonococcus infection** and (b) **Other venereal diseases**

The approved terms are:

(a) **Gonococcus infection**

Gonococccic arthritis
endocarditis
infection
ophthalmia
peritonitis

Gonococcus infection (of any part)
Gonorrhoea
Gonorrhoeal disease (of any part)
Ophthalmia neonatorum

(b) **Other venereal diseases**

Bubo of soft chancre
Climatic bubo
Granuloma inguinale
Granuloma venereum
Lymphogranuloma inguinale (venereum)

Phagedenic abscess
 bubo
 chancre
 ulcer
Soft chancre (site to be specified)
Stricture of rectum (due to lymphogranuloma inguinale)

The Committee recommends the transfer to this title of the term *Granuloma inguinale* from titles 139 and 140, and of *Climatic bubo* from title 44.

The Committee recommends the addition to subtitle (b) of the terms *Lymphogranuloma inguinale (venereum)*, *Granuloma venereum*, *Stricture of rectum (due to lymphogranuloma inguinale)*.

36. Purulent infection, septicemia (nonpuerperal)

The approved terms are:

Aerogenes capsulatus infection	Septicemia
Bacteriemia	Staphylococemia
Gas bacillus infection	Staphylococcus infection
gangrene	Streptococemia
Purulent infection	Streptococcus infection
Pyemia	

37. Yellow fever

The approved terms are:

Febris flava	Yellow fever
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38. Malaria

The approved terms are:

Blackwater fever	Malignant tertian malaria
Estivoautumnal fever	Paludism
Malaria	Quartan malaria
Malarial fever	Tertian malaria
hemoglobinuria	

39. Other diseases due to protozoal parasites

The approved terms are:

Coccidiosis	Kala-azar
Flagellate diarrhea	Spirochetal infection (Vincent's)
Giardiasis	stomatitis (Vincent's)
Icterohemorrhagic jaundice (Weil's disease)	Trypanosomiasis (Africana)
Infestation by <i>Giardia lamblia</i>	Americana (Chagas')

The Committee recommends the transfer of the following terms to title no. 44:

Other infectious and parasitic diseases, subtitle (c)

Bronchopulmonary spirochetosis	Spirochetal bronchitis
Frambesia	hemorrhagic jaundice
Rat-bite fever (Sodoku)	jaundice
	Yaws

The Committee recommends the addition of the following terms:

Icterohemorrhagic jaundice (Weil's disease)	Spirochetal infection (Vincent's)
	Spirochetal stomatitis (Vincent's)

40. Ankylostomiasis

The approved terms are:

Ankylostomiasis	Infestation by <i>necator americanus</i>
Hook-worm anemia	<i>uncinaria americana</i>
disease	Necatoriasis
Infestation by <i>ankylostoma ceylanicum</i>	Uncinariasis
duodenale	

41. Hydatid cysts

The approved subtitles and terms are:

(a) *Of the liver*

Echinococcus (site specified)	Hydatid cyst of liver
Echinococcus cyst of liver	

(b) Of other organs (specified site)

Hydatid (unqualified)
cyst of (specified site)

The Committee recommends the addition of Echinococcosis (site specified).

42. Other diseases caused by helminths

The approved terms are:

Ascariasis
 Ascaris pneumonia
 Bilharziasis
 Chyluria
 Clonorchiasis
 Cysticercosis (of specified site)
 Distomiasis
 Elephantiasis (filarial)
 Fascioliasis
 Filariasis (of specified site)
 Fluke disease
 Galacturia
 Helminthiasis
 Hematochyluria
 Infestation by *ascaris lumbricoides*
 bothriocephalus latus
 cestodes
 cysticercus cellulosae
 dibothriocephalus latus
 diphyllobothrium latum

Infestation by *fasciola hepatica*
 round worm
strongyloides stercoralis
taenia saginata (medio-
 canellata)
 solium
 tapeworm
 trematodes
trichocephalus
 dispar
 trichuris trichiura

Lipemia
 Lipuria
 Paragonimiasis
 Piarrhemia
 Schistosomiasis
 Taeniasis
 Trichinosis
 Tropical hematuria

43. Mycoses

The approved terms are:

Actinomycosis (of specified site)
 Aspergillosis (of specified site)
 Blastomycosis (of specified site)
 Coccidioidal granuloma
 Discromycosis
 Erythrasma
 Favus
 Leptothricosis
 Madura disease
 foot
 Moniliasis
 Muguet
 Mycetoma

Mycosis fungoides (of specified site)
 Mycotic stomatitis
 Pneumomycosis
 Psilosis
 Ringworm
 Saccharomyces infection
 Sporotrichosis
 Sprue (psilosis)
 Stomatomycosis
 Streptothricosis
 Sycosis

The Committee recommends the transfer of Sprue (thrush) and Thrush to title no. 70 (Other general diseases).

44. Other infectious and parasitic diseases

The approved subtitles and terms are:

(a) Chicken-pox | Varicella
 Chicken-pox

(b) German measles | Rubella
 German measles
 Roethen

(c) Others under this title

Acro-dynia	Phlebotomus fever
Breakbone fever	Post-infectious encephalitis
Bronchopulmonary spirochetosis	Psittacosis
Cowpox	Rhinoscleroma
Dengue	Rocky Mountain spotted fever
fever	Rat-bite fever (Sodoku)
Epidemic disease (not elsewhere in- cluded)	Sand-fly fever
hiccough	Septic sore throat
parotitis	Shingles
Foot-and-mouth disease	Spirochetal bronchitis
Frambesia	hemorrhagic jaundice
Gangosa	jaundice
Herpes zoster	Streptococcic sore throat
Infectious mononucleosis (glandular fever)	Trachoma
Miliary fever (sweating sickness)	Trench fever
Milk-sickness (trembles)	Tularemia
Mumps	Vincent's angina
Pappataci fever	Vaccinia
Parotitis	Yaws
	Zona

The Committee recommends the transfer of the term Climatic bubo to 35 (b) and the transfer to this title, from title 154, of the terms Herpes zoster, Shingles, and Zona. The addition of the terms Infectious mononucleosis (glandular fever) and Post-infectious encephalitis is recommended. Additional recommendations are transfer to this title of Vincent's angina, Septic sore throat, and Streptococcic sore throat from 116 (a), Trachoma from 89, and Bronchopulmonary spirochetosis, Frambesia, Rat-bite fever (Sodoku), Spirochetal bronchitis, Spirochetal hemorrhagic jaundice, Spirochetal jaundice, and Yaws from 39.

II. CANCERS AND OTHER TUMORS**45. Cancer and other malignant tumors of the buccal cavity and pharynx**

The approved terms are:

Cancer of buccal cavity (without fur- ther qualification)	Cancer of mouth
cheek	palate
gum	pharynx
jaw	soft palate
lip	tongue
maxilla (upper or lower)	tonsil
	Epithelioma of lip

46. Cancer and other malignant tumors of the digestive tract and peritoneum.

The approved terms are:

Cancer of abdominal viscera	Cancer of mesenteric gland
appendix	mesentery
bile-duct	omentum
cardiac orifice of stomach	pancreas
cecum	peritoneum
colon	pylorus
duodenum	rectovaginal septum
esophagus	rectum
gall-bladder	retroperitoneal gland
duct	retroperitoneal lymph-nodes
ileocecal valve	sigmoid flexure
ileum	stomach
intestinal gland	Vater's ampulla
intestine	Gastrointestinal cancer
jejunum	Retroperitoneal cancer
liver	

47. Cancer and other malignant tumors of the respiratory system

The approved terms are:

Cancer and other malignant tumors of anterior mediastinum bronchi epiglottis glottis larynx lung	Cancer of mediastinal gland mediastinum nasal cavity nasopharynx pleura trachea Pulmonary cancer
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48. Cancer and other malignant tumors of the breast

The approved terms are:

Cancer of breast mammary gland nipple	Cancer en cuirasse Paget's disease of nipple
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49. Cancer and other malignant tumors of the uterus

The approved terms are:

Cancer of cervix placenta uterus	Cancer of womb Deciduoma malignum Syneytioma
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50. Cancer and other malignant tumors of other genital organs of the female

The approved terms are:

Cancer and other malignant tumors of broad ligament Fallopian tube ovary	Cancer of uterine ligament vagina vulva
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The Committee recommends that the title-heading be changed to:

Cancer and other malignant tumors of the genital organs of the male

The approved terms are:

Cancer and other malignant tumors of epididymis penis prostate prepuce	Cancer and other malignant tumors of scrotum seminal vesicle spermatic cord testicle
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52. Cancer and other malignant tumors of the urinary organs [New title]

The approved terms are:

Cancer of bladder kidney ureter urethra	Embryonal carcinosarcoma of kidney Multiple new growth of kidney Renal cancer Rhabdomyosarcoma of kidney
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The Committee recommends the transfer of Cancer of adrenal and Cancer of suprarenal to 54.

The Committee recommends the transfer of Cancer of bladder (female), kidney (female), ureter (female), urethra (female), Rhabdomyosarcoma of kidney (female), Multiple new growth of kidney (female), and Renal cancer (female) from title 54.

53. Cancer and other malignant tumors of the skin*The approved terms are:*

Cancer of	(specified site of skin surface)	Rodent ulcer
		umbilicus

54. Cancer and other malignant tumors of other or unspecified organs*The approved terms are:*

Cancer of abdomen (without further qualification) accessory sinus adrenal antrum Highmore axilla bone (except maxillae) brain cervical gland chest wall choroid cord (spine) eye frontal sinus groin maxillary sinus membrane of brain spinal cord	Cancer of meninges middle ear orbit parotid gland pelvic viscera pituitary body spinal cord membrane spleen submaxillary gland suprarenal thymus gland thyroid gland Disseminated cancer General carcinomatosis sarcomatosis Intraabdominal cancer Malignant lymphoblastoma Miliary carcinosis Multiple cancer
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The Committee recommends the transfer of Cancer of adrenal and Cancer of suprarenal from 52 to this title.

The Committee recommends the transfer of Cancer of bladder (female), kidney (female), ureter (female), urethra (female), Rhabdomyosarcoma of kidney (female), Multiple new growth of kidney (female), and Renal cancer (female), to title 52.

55. Nonmalignant tumors (Nature specified)*The approved subtitles and terms are:***(a) Nonmalignant tumors of the ovary**

Dermoid cyst of ovary Fibroid of ovary Hematoma of ovary New growth of ovary (nonmalignant)	Ovarian tumor (nonmalignant) Papilloma of ovary Tumor of ovary (nonmalignant)
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(b) Nonmalignant tumors of the uterus

Deciduoma Fibrocyst of uterus Fibroid body of uterus of uterus tumor (when evidently referring to fibroid tumor of uterus) Fibroma (female) of uterus	Fibromyoma of uterus Multiple fibroids Myoma of uterus New growth of uterus (nonmalignant) Polypus of uterus Submucous fibroid (female) Tumor of uterus (nonmalignant)
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(c) Nonmalignant tumors of other female genital organs

Hematoma of broad ligament Nonmalignant new growth of uterine ligament tumor of broad ligament	Nonmalignant tumor of Fallopian tube uterine ligament vagina vulva
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(d) Nonmalignant tumors of the brain and cerebral meninges

Basilar tumor (nonmalignant)	Nonmalignant new growth of brain
Cerebellar tumor (nonmalignant)	
Cerebral glioma (nonmalignant)	Nonmalignant tumor of brain
Glioma of brain (nonmalignant)	
Glioma of brain (nonmalignant)	Nonmalignant tumor of brain
cerebellum (nonmalignant)	
Intracranial tumor (nonmalignant)	
Meningeal tumor (nonmalignant)	

(e) Nonmalignant tumors of other organs

The approved terms are:

Nonmalignant tumors of other organs, specified as to site and nature

56. Tumors of which the nature is not specified

The approved subtitles and terms are:

(a) Tumors of the ovary (nature unspecified)

New growth of ovary	Tumor of ovary
Ovarian tumor	

(b) Tumors of the uterus (nature unspecified)

New growth of uterus	Tumor of uterus
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(c) Tumors of other female genital organs (nature unspecified)

New growth of uterine ligament	Tumor of uterine ligament
Tumor of broad ligament	vagina
Fallopian tube	vulva

(d) Tumors of the brain (nature unspecified)

Cerebellar tumor	New growth of brain
Glioma of cerebellum	
Meningeal tumor	Tumor of brain (site specified)

(e) Tumors of other organs (nature unspecified)

Tumors of which the nature is *not* specified, but the site is specified (except as included under subdivisions (a), (b), (c), and (d)).

III. RHEUMATIC DISEASES, NUTRITIONAL DISEASES, DISEASES OF THE ENDOCRINE GLANDS, AND OTHER GENERAL DISEASES

57. Acute rheumatic fever

The approved subtitles and terms are:

(a) Acute rheumatic pericarditis

Acute rheumatic pericarditis	Rheumatic pericarditis
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(b) Acute rheumatic endocarditis

Acute rheumatic endocarditis	Rheumatic carditis
	endocarditis
	pancarditis

(c) Others under this title

Acute articular rheumatism	Rheumatic fever
inflammatory rheumatism	
rheumatic arthritis	
fever	

58. Chronic rheumatism, osteoarthritis*The approved terms are:*

Arthritis deformans	Infectious spondylitis
Atrophic arthritis	Multiple arthritis
Chronic arthritis	Osteoarthritis
articular rheumatism	Polyarthritis (nonvertebral)
hypertrophic osteoarthritis	Primary progressive arthritis
infectious arthritis	Proliferative arthritis
rheumatism	Rheumatoid arthritis
rheumatoid arthritis	Spondylitis deformans
Degenerative arthritis	
Hypertrophic arthritis	

The Committee recommends the addition of the following terms: Atrophic arthritis, Degenerative arthritis, Hypertrophic arthritis, Infectious spondylitis, Proliferative arthritis, Primary progressive polyarthritis.

59. Gout*The approved terms are:*

Gout of joint	Gouty iritis
	synovitis
	Podagra

60. Diabetes mellitus*The approved terms are:*

Acidosis (diabetic)	Diabetic coma
Diabetes mellitus	gangrene
Diabetic (any condition so qualified)	Hyperglycemia

The Committee recommends the addition of the term Hyperglycemia.

61. Scurvy*The approved terms are:*

Infantile scurvy	Scurvy
Scorbutus	

62. Beriberi*The approved terms are:*

Beriberi	Kakke
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63. Pellagra*The approved terms are:*

Insanity of pellagra	Pellagra
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64. Rickets*The approved terms are:*

Rachitis	Rickets
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65. Osteomalacia*The approved terms are:*

Mollities ossium	Osteomalacia
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66. Diseases of the pituitary body*The approved terms are:*

Dyspituitarism	Hyperpituitarism
Gigantism	Hypopituitarism

67. Diseases of the thyroid and parathyroid glands*The approved subtiles and terms are:**(a) Simple goiter*

Adenoma of thyroid gland	Colloid goiter
Adenomatous goiter	Cystic goiter
Bronchocele	Enlargement of thyroid gland

(b) Exophthalmic goiter

Exophthalmic cachexia		Thyrototoxicosis
goiter		Toxic adenoma of thyroid gland
Hyperthyroidism		goiter

(c) Myxedema and cretinism

Cretinism		Hypothyroidism
Cretinoid degeneration		Myxedema of thyroid gland
Endemic cretinism		Pachydermic cachexia
deaf-mutism		

(d) Other diseases of the thyroid gland

Abscess of thyroid gland		Suppuration of thyroid gland
Atrophy of thyroid gland		

(e) Diseases of the parathyroid gland

Hyperparathyroidism		Parathyroprival tetany
Hypoparathyroidism		

68. Diseases of the thymus gland

The approved terms are:

Atrophy of thymus gland		Persistent thymus gland
Enlargement of thymus gland		Status lymphaticus
Hypertrophy of thymus gland		thymicolymphaticus
Inflammation of thymus gland		thymicus
Lymphatism		

69. Diseases of the adrenals (Addison's disease, not specified as tuberculous)

The approved term is:

Addison's disease

The Committee recommends the addition of hypoadrenalism.

70. Other general diseases

The approved terms are:

Acidosis (nondiabetic)		Ochronosis
Adiposis dolorosa		Pentosuria
Amyloid liver		Sprue (thrush)
spleen		Thrush
Cyclic vomiting		Waxy degeneration of kidney
Diabetes insipidus		liver
Hemochromatosis		Waxy liver
Lardaceous degeneration of kidney		
liver		

The Committee recommends the transfer of Sprue (thrush) and of Thrush from title 43 to this title.

IV. DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-MAKING ORGANS**71. Hemorrhagic conditions**

The approved subtitles and terms are:

(a) Primary purpuras

Essential thrombocytosis		Purpura hemorrhagica
Peliosis rheumatica		rheumatica
		Thrombocytopenic purpura

The Committee recommends the addition of: Essential thrombocytosis and Thrombocytopenic purpura to the list of terms under this title.

(b) Hemophilia

Bleeder		Hemophilia neonatorum
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72. Anemias*The approved subtitles and terms are:***(a) Pernicious anemia**

Aplastic anemia		Pernicious anemia
Hemolytic anemia		Progressive anemia

(b) Other anemias

Anemia (secondary to acute or chronic blood loss)		Chlorosis
		Simple anemia

73. Leukemias and pseudoleukemias*The approved subtitles and terms are:***(a) True leukemias**

Acute lymphocytic leukemia		Leukemia
lymphoid leukemia		Leukocythemia
Chronic lymphocytic leukemia		Lymphochloroma
lymphoid leukemia		Myeloid leukemia

(b) Pseudoleukemias (Hodgkin's disease)

Lymphadenia		Malignant lymphadenoma
Lymphadenoma of spleen		Multiple lymphadenoma
Lymphadenosis		Pseudoleukemia (Hodgkin's disease)

74. Diseases of the spleen*The approved terms are:*

Abscess of spleen		Megalosplenia
Enlargement of spleen		Splenic anemia
Infection of spleen		Splenomegalia

75. Other diseases of the blood and blood-making organs*The approved terms are:*

Agranulocytosis		Polycythemia
Chronic polycythemia		

V. CHRONIC POISONINGS AND INTOXICATIONS**76. Alcoholism (acute or chronic)***The approved terms are:*

Acute alcoholism		Alcoholic polyneuritis
ethylism		psychosis
Alcohol poisoning (ethyl)		Chronic alcoholism
Alcoholic apoplexy		Delirium tremens
cerebral apoplexy		Dipsomania
congestion		Ethylism
neuritis		Mania à potu
paralysis		Serous alcoholic meningitis

The Committee recommends the transfer of Alcoholic apoplexy, Alcoholic cerebral apoplexy, and Alcoholic cerebral congestion from title 83 (a), and of Alcoholic neuritis, Alcoholic paralysis, and Alcoholic polyneuritis from 88 (a) to this title.

77. Chronic poisoning by other organic substances*The approved subtitles and terms are:***(a) Occupational**

Occupational poisoning (any organic substance)

(b) Other chronic poisoning by organic substances

The Committee did not formally approve as inclusions any of the terms which now appear under this subtitle; the great majority of those now listed in the Manual of the International List would undoubtedly be approved. The Committee recommends, however, that the terms Epidemic gangrene and Poisonous maize be omitted.

78. Chronic poisoning by mineral substances

The approved subtitles and terms are:

(a) **Lead**

Chronic lead poisoning	Morbus pictonum
Colica pictonum	Painters' colic
Lead cachexia	Plumbism
colic	Saturnine gout
encephalitis	nephritis
encephalopathy	Saturnism
paralysis	Tetra-ethyl-lead poisoning
poisoning (chronic or unqualified)	

(b) **Occupational (except lead)**

Occupational poisoning (any mineral substance except lead)

(c) **Other chronic poisoning (any mineral substances)**

The Committee did not formally approve as inclusions any of the terms which now appear under this subtitle; the great majority of those now listed in the United States Manual of the International List would undoubtedly be approved.

VI. DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE

79. Encephalitis (nonepidemic)

The approved terms are:

Abscess of brain	Inflammation of brain
cerebellum	Intracranial abscess
pons Varolii	Suppurative encephalitis
Encephalitis (nonepidemic)	

80. Men'ngitis

The approved subtitles and terms are:

(a) **Simple meningitis**

Cerebral meningitis	Pachymeningitis
pachymeningitis	Pneumococcic cerebrospinal meningitis
Cervical pachymeningitis	meningitis
Chronic cerebrospinal meningitis	Purulent meningitis
Disseminated meningoencephalomyelitis	Streptococcic cerebrospinal meningitis
External pachymeningitis	Suppurative cerebrospinal meningitis
Hematoma of dura mater	external pachymeningitis
Hemorrhagic internal pachymeningitis	internal pachymeningitis
pachymeningitis	leptomeningitis
Internal pachymeningitis	meningitis

The Committee recommends the addition of: Disseminated meningoencephalomyelitis.

(b) **Acute cerebrospinal meningitis (other than of meningococcic origin)**

Acute cerebrospinal meningitis (not meningococcic)	Cerebrospinal meningitis (not meningococcic)
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The Committee recommends that the heading of this subtitle be changed to—

Acute cerebrospinal meningitis (other than of meningococcic origin)

81. Progressive locomotor ataxia (tabes dorsalis)

The Committee recommends that the heading be changed to read:

Tabes dorsalis (locomotor ataxia)

The approved terms are:

Locomotor ataxia	Tabes dorsalis
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82. Other diseases of the spinal cord

The approved terms are:

Acute ascending paralysis
 Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis
 Bulbar paralysis
 Chronic myelitis
 Combined sclerosis of spinal cord
 Disseminated myelitis
 Hematomyelia
 Hematomyelitis
 Hematorrhachis
 Hemorrhage of spinal cord
 Hereditary ataxia
 sclerosis
 spastic paraplegia
 spinal ataxia
 Labioglossolaryngeal paralysis

Labioglossopharyngeal paralysis
 Lateral sclerosis
 Myelitis from pressure
 of spinal cord
 Polioencephalitis inferior
 Primary lateral sclerosis
 Progressive bulbar paralysis
 multiple paralysis
 muscular atrophy
 spinal amyotrophias
 paralysis
 Pseudohypertrophic paralysis
 Spastic spinal paralysis
 Syringomyelia
 Transverse myelitis

The Committee recommends the addition of Hereditary sclerosis.

The Committee further recommends that all reports of spinal paralysis (without further qualification) be queried for syphilis.

83. Cerebral hemorrhage, cerebral embolism, and thrombosis

The approved subtitle and terms are:

(a) Cerebral hemorrhage

Apoplectic stroke
 Apoplexy
 of brain
 meninges
 Bulbar apoplexy
 hemorrhage
 Cerebral apoplexy
 hemorrhage (age 1 month and
 over)
 Clot on brain
 Epidural hemorrhage
 Hemorrhage of brain (age 1 month and
 over)

Hemorrhage of cerebellum
 cerebrum
 medulla
 meninges
 pons
 Intracranial hemorrhage (age 1 month
 and over)
 Paralytic shock
 stroke
 Pontine hemorrhage
 Rupture of blood-vessel in brain
 Ventricular hemorrhage

The Committee recommends the transfer of Alcoholic apoplexy, Alcoholic cerebral apoplexy, and Alcoholic cerebral congestion to title no. 76 (Alcoholism)

The Committee recommends that the term Cerebral infarction be transferred to subtitle (b).

(b) Cerebral embolism and thrombosis

Basilar thrombosis
 Cerebral embolism
 infarction
 thrombosis

Sinus thrombosis
 Thrombosis of cavernous sinus
 lateral sinus

(c) Softening of the brain

Cerebral softening
 Encephalomalacia

Softening of brain

(d) Hemiplegia and other paralysis, cause unspecified

Congenital hemiplegia
 Hemiplegia

Paraplegia

84. General paralysis of the insane

The approved terms are:

Chronic diffuse meningoencephalitis
 Dementia paralytica
 General paralysis (insane or reported
 from asylum)
 paresis
 tabetic paralysis

Generalized paralysis (insane)
 Paralysis of insane
 Paretic dementia
 Progressive general paralysis
 Taboparesis

85. Dementia praecox and other psychoses

The approved terms are:

Circular insanity	Paranoia
Dementia	Primary dementia
praecox	Schizophrenia
Exhaustive psychosis	Terminal dementia
Infective psychosis	Toxic psychosis
Manic depressive psychosis	

86. Epilepsy

The approved terms are:

Epilepsy	Grand mal
Epileptic convulsions	Idiopathic epilepsy
dementia	Status epilepticus
psychosis	

87. Convulsions (under 5 years of age)

The approved terms are:

Convulsions (-5y)
Infantile convulsions (-5y)
spasms (-5y)

NOTE.—In 1918 this Committee recommended that the Convulsions title be abolished and that the appropriate inclusions be transferred to ill-defined diseases. The International Conference rejected this recommendation in 1920, and we did not insist upon it at the 1929 session. The Committee now renews its original recommendation with the qualification that Convulsions become a subtitle under title no. 201.

88. Other diseases of the nervous system

The approved subtitles and terms are:

(a) **Neuralgia and neuritis**

General neuritis	Peripheral neuritis
Infectious neuritis	Polyneuritis
Multiple neuritis	Tic douloureux
Neuritis (any nerve)	Trigeminal neuralgia

The Committee recommends the transfer of Alcoholic neuritis, Alcoholic paralysis, and Alcoholic polyneuritis to title no. 76 (Alcoholism).

(b) **Other diseases of the nervous system**

Acquired hydrocephalus	Lobular cerebral sclerosis
Acute hydrocephalus	Mongolism
Cerebral diplegia of children	Myotonia congenita
Chronic progressive chorea (Huntington's chorea)	Paralysis
Idiopathic cortical seizure	of diaphragm
Infantile cerebral diplegia	phrenic nerve
paralysis	pneumogastric nerve
imbecility	Paramyoclonus multiplex
spastic paralysis	Polioencephalitis superior
Internal hydrocephalus	Psmammoma

The Committee recommends the addition of Idiopathic cortical seizure to the list of inclusions.

89. Diseases of the organs of vision

The approved terms are:

Abscess of cornea	Glaucoma
Cataract (all forms)	Ophthalmia

The Committee recommends the transfer of Trachoma to title no. 44, subtitle (c).

90. Diseases of the ear and of the mastoid process

The approved subtitles and terms are:

(a) **Diseases of the ear**

Acute suppurative otitis media	Otitic meningitis
Caries middle ear	Otitis externa
Chronic suppurative otitis media	media
Labyrinthine suppuration	Purulent otitis media
vertigo	Suppurative otitis media

(b) Diseases of the mastoid process

Abscess of mastoid process	Empyema of mastoid process
Acute suppurative mastoiditis	Mastoid abscess
Chronic suppurative mastoiditis	Mastoiditis
Disease of mastoid cell	Necrosis of mastoid

VII. DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM**91. Pericarditis***The approved terms are:*

Adherent pericardium	Mediastinopericarditis
Adhesive pericarditis	Pericarditis
Effusion of pericardium	with effusion
Fibrinous pericarditis	Pneumopericardium
Hemopericardium	Purulent pericarditis
Hydropericardium	Pyopericardium
Hydropneumopericardium	Pyopneumopericardium
	Suppurative pericarditis

The Committee recommends for Hemopericardium, that inquiry be made as to source of blood—traumatic? aneurysm?

92. Acute endocarditis*The approved subtitles and terms are:***(a) Specified as acute**

Acute endocarditis	Malignant endocarditis
infectious endocarditis	Septic endocarditis
ulcerative endocarditis	Subacute bacterial endocarditis
valvular endocarditis	Ulcerative endocarditis
Bacterial endocarditis (specify infecting organism)	

(b) Unspecified (under 45 years of age)

Endocarditis (—45y)	Periendocarditis (—45y)
Endopericarditis (—45y)	Vegetative endocarditis (—45y)

The Committee recommends the retention of this subtitle in the interests of comparability with previous years.

93. Chronic endocarditis, valvular diseases*The approved subtitles and terms are:***(a) Endocarditis, specified as chronic, and other valvular diseases**

Aneurysm of valve of heart	Insufficiency of aortic valve
Aortic incompetency	mitral valve
insufficiency	tricuspid valve
obstruction	Mitral incompetency
regurgitation	insufficiency
stenosis	obstruction
valvular disease of heart	regurgitation
Atheroma of valve of heart	stenosis
Chronic endocarditis	valvular disease of heart
mitral endocarditis	Pulmonary stenosis
rheumatic endocarditis	valvular disease of heart
ulcerative endocarditis	Tricuspid incompetency
valvular endocarditis	insufficiency
heart disease	regurgitation
Incompetency of aortic valve	stenosis
mitral valve	valvular disease of heart
tricuspid valve	Valvular disease of heart

(b) Endocarditis, unspecified (45 years and over)

Endocarditis (45y+)	Periendocarditis (45y+)
Endopericarditis (45y+)	Vegetative endocarditis (45y+)

The Committee recommends the retention of this subtitle in the interests of comparability with previous years.

94. Diseases of the myocardium

The approved subtitles and terms are:

(a) **Acute myocarditis**

Acute interstitial myocarditis
myocarditis

(b) **Myocarditis, unspecified (under 45 years of age)**

Myocarditis (-45y) | Myopericarditis (-45y)

(c) **Chronic myocarditis and myocardial degeneration**

Aneurysm of heart		Fatty degeneration of myocardium
Brown atrophy of heart		Hypertrophy of myocardium
Chronic interstitial myocarditis		Interstitial myocarditis
myocarditis		Myocardial degeneration
Fatty degeneration of heart		

(d) **Unspecified**

Inflammation of myocardium (age 45		Myocardial insufficiency
and over)		Myocarditis (age 45 and over)
Myocardial disease		

95. Diseases of the coronary arteries and angina pectoris

The approved subtitles and terms are:

(a) **Angina pectoris**

Angina of heart		Cardiac angina
pectoris		Stenocardia

(b) **Diseases of the coronary arteries**

Coronary occlusion		Rupture of coronary artery of heart
Disease of coronary artery		Thrombosis of coronary artery
Embolism of coronary artery		Thrombotic occlusion of coronary artery
Obstruction of coronary artery of heart		tery

96. Other diseases of the heart

The approved subtitles and terms are:

(a) **Functional diseases of the heart**

Adams-Stokes' disease		Heart-block
Auricular fibrillation		Paroxysmal tachycardia
Brachycardia		Stokes-Adams' disease
Bradycardia		Tachycardia

When Auricular fibrillation is certified, inquiry should be made as to whether organic heart disease was also present.

(b) **Other and unspecified**

Terms other than those recommended under titles 91 to 95, inclusive, and subtitle 96 (a) are undesirable. Hence, there is no list of approved inclusions for subtitle 96 (b).

97. Aneurysm (except of the heart)

The approved terms are:

Aneurysm (specify site)		Arteriovenous aneurysm
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98. Arteriosclerosis (diseases of the coronary arteries excepted)

The approved terms are:

Arterioecapillary fibrosis		Atheroma
Arteriofibrosis		Atherosclerosis
Arteriolar sclerosis		Diffuse arteriosclerosis
Arteriosclerosis		Endarteritis deformans
of brain		General arteriosclerosis

99. Gangrene (not elsewhere provided for)*The approved terms are:*

Ainhum Cancrum oris Dermatitis gangrenosa Dry gangrene Gangrene Moist gangrene Noma of mouth vulva	Phagedena of penis vulva Raynaud's disease Senile gangrene Symmetrical gangrene Tropical phagedena
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100. Other diseases of the arteries*The approved terms are:*

Aortitis Arteritis obliterans Embolism of artery (except coronary and pulmonary) Endarteritis obliterans	Fat embolism Obliterative arteriolar disease Obstruction of artery by clot Occlusion of artery by clot Thrombosis of artery (except coronary and pulmonary) iliac artery
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101. Diseases of the veins (varices, hemorrhoids, phlebitis, etc.)*The approved terms are:*

Air embolism Aneurysmal varix Endophlebitis Hemorrhoids Periphlebitis Phlebitis (of specified vein or sinus, except puerperal) Pylephlebitis	Rupture of varicose vein Thrombophlebitis Thrombosis of vein (except coronary, cerebral, pulmonary, or puerperal) Varices Varicocele Varix (of specified site)
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102. Diseases of the lymphatic system (lymphangitis, etc.)*The approved terms are:*

Adenitis (of specified site) Lymphadenitis Lymphangitis	Nonfilarial chylocele chylous ascites Obliteration of lymphatic vessel
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103. Idiopathic anomalies of the blood pressure*The approved terms are:*

High blood-pressure Hyperpiesis Hypertension	Hypertensive vascular disease Vascular hypertension
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The Committee recommends that Hypertensive vascular disease be added.

104. Other diseases of the circulatory system*The approved terms are:*

Epistaxis (cause and site to be specified)	Hemorrhage (cause and site to be specified)
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VIII. DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM**105. Diseases of the nasal fossae and annexae***The approved subtitles and terms are:***(a) Diseases of the nasal fossae**

Abscess of nasal fossa Cerebrospinal rhinorrhea Coryza	Nasopharyngeal abscess Ozena Rhinitis
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(b) Others under this title

Abscess of antrum of Highmore
ethmoidal sinus
frontal sinus
maxillary sinus
nasal sinus
sphenoidal sinus
Disease of frontal sinus
Empyema of frontal sinus

Ethmoidal sinusitis
Ethmoiditis
Frontal sinusitis
Maxillary sinusitis
Necrosis of antrum
Sphenoidal sinusitis
Sphenoiditis
Suppuration of frontal sinus

106. Diseases of the larynx*The approved terms are:*

Catarrh of larynx
throat
Catarrhal croup
laryngitis
Congestion of glottis
Edema of glottis
larynx
Epiglottiditis
Gangrenous laryngitis
Infective laryngitis
Inflammation of larynx
Laryngismus stridulus

Laryngitis
Paralysis of glottis
larynx
Phlegmonous laryngitis
Spasm of glottis
larynx
Spasmodic croup
laryngitis
Stenosis of larynx
Stridulous croup
laryngitis
Ulcerative laryngitis

The Committee recommends that Edema of larynx and Edema of glottis be always queried for cause.

107. Bronchitis*The approved subtitles and terms are:***(a) Acute**

Acute bronchitis
pulmonary catarrh
purulent bronchitis
Croupous bronchitis

Fibrinous bronchitis
Tracheitis
Tracheobronchitis

(b) Chronic

Bronchial catarrh
Bronchiectasis
Chronic bronchitis
catarrhal bronchitis
Dilatation of bronchi

Fetid bronchitis
Peribronchitis
Subacute bronchitis
Ulcerative bronchitis

(c) Unspecified (under 5 years of age)**(d) Unspecified (5 years of age and over)**

These subtitles are intended to cover incomplete reports, the only distinction being the age of the decedent. No recommendations are made as to approved terms.

108. Bronchopneumonia (including capillary bronchitis)*The approved terms are:*

Aspiration pneumonia (query for cause)
Bronchopneumonia
Bronchopulmonitis
Catarrhal inflammation of lung
pneumonia
Croupous bronchopneumonia

Deglutition pneumonia
Inhalation pneumonia (query for cause)
Inspiration pneumonia (query for cause)
Lobular pneumonia
Septic bronchopneumonia (query for cause of sepsis)

109. Lobar pneumonia*The approved terms are:*

Acute hepatization of lung
inflammation of lung
interstitial pneumonia
pleuropneumonia
Bilateral lobar pneumonia
pneumonia
Central pneumonia
Consolidation of lung
Croupous pneumonia

Diplococcus pneumonia
Double pleuropneumonia
pneumonia
Fibrinous pneumonia
Hepatization of lung
Lobar pneumonia
Pneumococcus pneumonia
Solidification of lung
Unresolved pneumonia

110. Pneumonia, unspecified*The approved terms are:*

Pneumonia (query for primary cause and for type)		Suppurative pneumonia
Septic pleuropneumonia pneumonia		

111. Pleurisy*The approved terms are:*

Chylous hydrothorax		Plastic pleurisy
Diaphragmatic pleurisy		Pleurisy with effusion
Double empyema		Pleuropericarditis
hydrothorax (query for cause)		Pneumothorax
pleuritis		Purulent pleurisy
Empyema		Pyopneumothorax
Exudative pleurisy		Pyothorax
Fibrinous pleurisy		Serofibrinous pleurisy
Fibrous pleurisy		Seropurulent pleurisy
Hemopneumothorax		Subacute pleurisy
Hydropneumothorax		Suppurative pleurisy
Hydrothorax (query for cause)		Thoracic fistula

112. Congestion, edema, embolism, hemorrhagic infarct, and thrombosis of the lungs*The approved subtiles and terms are:***(a) Pulmonary embolism and thrombosis**

Embolism of lung		Pulmonary infarction
pulmonary artery		thrombosis
Infarction of lung		Thrombosis of pulmonary artery
Pulmonary embolism		

(b) Others under this title

Apoplexy of lung		Passive congestion of lung
Congestion of lung (query for cause)		Pulmonary apoplexy
Edema of lung		congestion (query for cause)
Hypostatic congestion (query for cause) pneumonia		edema stasis (query for cause)

113. Asthma*The approved terms are:*

Asthma		Catarrhal asthma
Asthmatic bronchitis		Spasmodic asthma
Bronchial asthma		

The Committee recommends querying for cause, so far as practicable, all cases reported under this title.

114. Pulmonary emphysema*The approved terms are:*

Congenital emphysema		Pulmonary emphysema
Emphysema of lung		Senile emphysema
Hypertrophic emphysema		Vesicular emphysema
Interlobular emphysema		

115. Other diseases of the respiratory system (tuberculosis excepted)

The approved subtitles and terms are:

(a) **Chronic interstitial pneumonia, including occupational diseases of the respiratory system**

Anthracosis of lung	Colliers' lung
Asbestosis	Grinders' asthma
Axgrinders' disease	Interstitial pneumonia
Chronic hepatization of lung	Metal polishers' disease
inflammation of lung	Pneumoconiosis
interstitial inflammation of lung	Potters' asthma
pneumonia	Pulmonary anthracosis
Chronic pneumonia	Silicosis
pneumonitis	Stone-masons' lung

The committee recommends the addition of the term Asbestosis.

(b) **Others, including gangrene of the lung**

Abscess of lung (only with cause stated)	Pulmonary abscess (only with cause stated)
mediastinum	Stenosis of bronchi
Acute mediastinitis	trachea
Chronic mediastinitis	Tracheostenosis
pleuropneumonia	Ulcer of bronchi
Gangrene of lung	trachea
Hernia of lung	

IX. DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM

116. Diseases of the buccal cavity and annexa and of the pharynx and tonsils (including adenoid vegetations)

The approved subtitles and terms are:

(a) **Diseases of the pharynx and tonsils**

- Abscess of pharynx
- tonsil
- Acute pharyngitis (specify organism when known)
- tonsillitis (specify organism when known)
- Cellulitis of pharynx
- Chronic pharyngitis (specify organism when known)
- tonsillitis (specify organism when known)
- Follicular amygdalitis
- tonsillitis
- Parenchymatous tonsillitis
- Peritonsillar abscess
- Postpharyngeal abscess
- Quinsy
- Retropharyngeal abscess
- Stricture of pharynx (with cause of stricture and manner of death stated, e. g., starvation)
- Suppurative tonsillitis
- Tonsillopharyngeal abscess

It is recommended that Septic sore throat, Streptococcic sore throat, and Vincent's angina be transferred to title no. 44 (c).

(b) **Others under this title**

Adenoid growth	Ludwig's angina
vegetations	disease
of nasal fossa	Pyorrhoea alveolaris
Adenoids	Stomatitis
Glossitis	Ulorrhagia
Leukoplakia	

The term Adenoids is approved only when applied to deaths of children under 1 year; if used as a cause of death in decedents over 1 year of age, it should not be accepted without querying.

117. Diseases of the esophagus*The approved terms are:*

Abscess of esophagus		Stricture of esophagus
Obstruction of esophagus		Ulcer of esophagus
Stenosis of esophagus		

118. Ulcer of the stomach and duodenum*The approved subtitles and terms are:***(a) Ulcer of the stomach**

Gastric ulcer		Round ulcer of stomach
Gastroduodenal ulcer		Ulcer of pylorus
Gastroesophageal ulcer		stomach
Peptic ulcer		Ulcus rotundum
Perforating gastric ulcer		ventriculi
ulcer of stomach		
Perforation of stomach (nontraumatic, as from ulcer)		

(b) Ulcer of the duodenum

Duodenal ulcer		Ulcer of duodenum
Perforating ulcer of duodenum		

The Committee recommends the transfer of Gastrointestinal ulceration to 120 or 121, according to age.

119. Other diseases of the stomach (cancer excepted)*The approved terms are:*

Abscess of stomach
 Cardiospasm (for children under 1 year of age)
 Gangrene of stomach
 Hematemesis (1 m+)
 Hemorrhagic gastritis
 Hypertrophic stenosis of pylorus
 Laceration of stomach (not external violence)
 Obstruction of pylorus (6m+)
 Phlegmonous gastritis
 Pylorospasm (for children under 1 year of age)
 Rupture of stomach (nontraumatic)
 Stenosis of pylorus (nonmalignant) (age 6 months and over)
 Stricture of cardia of stomach (nonmalignant)
 pylorus (nonmalignant) (age 6 months and over)
 stomach (nonmalignant)

120. Diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years of age)*See title 121 for approved terms***121. Diarrhea and enteritis (2 years and over)***The approved terms are:*

Catarrhal colitis (acute or chronic)
 diarrhea (acute or chronic)
 enteritis (acute or chronic)
 gastroduodenitis (acute or chronic)
 gastroenteritis (acute or chronic)
 ileocolitis (acute or chronic)

Colitis

Croupous colitis
 enteritis

Diarrhea (specify cause)
 Enteritis
 Enterocolitis
 Gastroenteritis
 Gastrointestinal ulceration
 Hemorrhagic colitis
 enteritis
 gastroenteritis
 Ileocolitis
 Infantile diarrhea
 enteritis
 Membranous colitis
 enteritis
 enterocolitis
 ileocolitis
 Mucoenteritis

Necrotic colitis
 Perforating ulcer of intestine
 Phlegmonous enteritis
 Pseudomembranous enteritis
 Sarcinal infection
 Sigmoiditis
 Ulcer of colon
 intestine
 Ulceration of colon
 ileum
 intestine
 Ulcerative colitis
 enteritis
 enterocolitis
 ileocolitis
 perforation of intestine

For the above terms (under 120 and 121) compile deaths of infants under 2 years of age under title 120 and deaths of persons aged 2 years and over under title 121).

The Committee recommends the transfer of Gastrointestinal ulceration from title no. 118 (b) to 120 or 121, according to age.

122. Appendicitis

The approved terms are:

Abscess of appendix
 iliac fossa
 vermiform appendix
 Appendicitis
 Appendicular abscess
 Foreign body in appendix
 Fulminating appendicitis
 Gangrenous appendicitis
 Perforative appendicitis
 Pericecal abscess

Perityphlitic abscess
 Perityphlitis
 Postcecal abscess
 Recurrent appendicitis
 Ruptured appendix
 Sloughing appendix
 Suppurative appendicitis
 Typhlitis
 Typhlodiverticulitis

123. Hernia, intestinal obstruction

The approved subtitles and terms are:

(a) **Hernia**

Gangrenous hernia (with site specified)	Incarcerated hernia (with site specified)
Herniotomy	Strangulated hernia (with site specified)

(b) **Intestinal obstruction**

Fecal impaction	Intussusception
Ileus	Strangulation of bowel
Impaction of feces	Telescoped bowel
Intestinal obstruction (site and cause to be specified)	Twist of bowel
	Volvulus

124. Other diseases of the intestines

The approved terms are:

Abscess of Meckel's diverticulum	Periproctitis
Diverticulitis	Perirectal abscess
Enteric paralysis	cellulitis
Gangrene of rectum	Procidencia recti
Ischiorectal abscess	Rupture of duodenum
Paralysis of colon	rectum
intestine	Stricture of anus
Perforation of bowel	rectum
intestine	

125. Cirrhosis of the liver*The approved subtitles and terms are:***(a) Specified as alcoholic**Alcoholic cirrhosis
of liverAlcoholic hepatitis
liver**(b) Not specified as alcoholic**

Atrophic cirrhosis of liver

Biliary cirrhosis

Chronic hypertrophic hepatitis

Cirrhosis of liver

Congenital cirrhosis (age 3 months and
over)of liver (age 3
months and over)Congenital hepatic cirrhosis (age 3
months and over)Fatty degeneration of liver
liver

Hepatic cirrhosis

Hypertrophic cirrhosis

cirrhosis of liver

Portal cirrhosis

126. Other diseases of the liver (including acute yellow atrophy of liver)*The approved subtitles and terms are:***(a) Acute yellow atrophy of liver**

Acute atrophy of liver

parenchymatous hepatitis

yellow atrophy of liver

Icterus gravis

Malignant hepatitis (age 3 months and
over)Malignant icterus (age 3 months and
over)jaundice (age 3 months and
over)

Pernicious icterus

Subacute yellow atrophy of liver

The Committee recommends that Subacute yellow atrophy of liver be added.

(b) Others under this title

Abscess of liver

Diffuse suppurative hepatitis

Hematogenous icterus (age 3 months
and over)Hematogenous jaundice (age 3 months
and over)

Perihepatitis

127. Biliary calculus*The approved terms are:*

Biliary calculus

colic

lithiasis

Cholelithiasis

Colic from gallstones

Impacted gallstones

128. Other diseases of the gall bladder and biliary passages*The approved terms are:*

Abscess of gall bladder

Acute catarrhal jaundice (age 3 months
and over)

Angiocholecystitis

Angiocholitis

Biliary fistula

Catarrh of bile duct

Catarrhal cholangitis

icterus (age 3 months and
over)jaundice (age 3 months and
over)

Cholangitis

Cholecystitis

Choledochitis

Chronic catarrhal jaundice

Empyema of gall bladder

Gangrene of gall bladder
gall duct

Infectious cholecystitis

Necrosis of gall bladder

Perforation of bile duct

gall bladder

gall duct

Rupture of bile duct

gall bladder

gall duct

Stenosis of bile duct

gall duct

Stricture of common duct

gall bladder

gall duct

Suppuration of gall bladder

Suppurative cholangitis

cholecystitis

choledochitis

129. Diseases of the pancreas

The approved terms are:

- Abscess of pancreas
- Acute gangrenous pancreatitis
- hemorrhagic pancreatitis
- pancreatitis
- suppurative pancreatitis
- Calculus of pancreatic duct

- Chronic interstitial pancreatitis
- suppurative pancreatitis
- Cyst of pancreas (due to obstruction)
- Necrosis of pancreas (infectious)
- Pancreatic fat necrosis

130. Peritonitis, cause not specified

The approved terms are:

- Acute fibrinopurulent peritonitis
- fibrinous peritonitis
- general peritonitis
- hemorrhagic peritonitis
- serofibrinous peritonitis
- suppurative peritonitis

- General purulent peritonitis
- Subdiaphragmatic abscess
- Subphrenic abscess

X. DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM

131. Acute nephritis (including unspecified under 10 years of age)

The approved terms are:

- Acute albuminous nephritis
- Bright's disease
- diffuse nephritis
- exudative nephritis
- glomerulonephritis
- hemorrhagic nephritis
- interstitial nephritis
- nephritis

- Acute parenchymatous nephritis
- tubular nephritis
- Glomerular nephritis
- Glomerulonephritis
- Nephritis (-10y)
- Subacute nephritis

Reports of Acute nephritis should be queried to ascertain whether it appeared as a complication or sequella of some other disease or abnormal condition and, if so, the exact nature of the same; it is especially important to query suspected puerperal cases.

132. Chronic nephritis

The approved terms are:

- Cardiorenal sclerosis
- Chronic Bright's disease
- diffuse nephritis
- exudative nephritis
- glomerulonephritis
- interstitial nephritis
- nephritis

- Chronic parenchymatous nephritis
- tubular nephritis
- Diffuse interstitial nephritis
- Granular kidney
- Hypertrophic interstitial nephritis

133. Nephritis, unspecified (10 years and over)

The approved terms are:

- Bright's disease (10y +)

- | Nephritis (10y +)

The Committee voted to approve Nephritis (unqualified) and Bright's disease (unqualified) in persons 10 years of age and over only in cases where no information definitely describing the condition as acute or chronic can be obtained.

134. Other diseases of the kidney and ureter (puerperal diseases excepted)

The approved terms are:

Abscess of kidney Cystic degeneration of kidney disease of kidney Floating kidney Hydronephrosis Infarct of kidney Nephritic abscess Nephrosis Perinephric abscess Perinephritic abscess	Perirenal abscess Purulent nephritis Pyelitis Pyelonephritis Pyonephritis Pyonephrosis Renal abscess Septic nephritis Suppurative nephritis pyelitis
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The Committee recommends that the term Nephrosis be added.

135. Calculus of the urinary passages

The approved terms are:

Calculous pyelitis pyelonephritis pyonephrosis Calculus of bladder kidney pelvis of kidney ureter urethra Impacted calculus of kidney ureter urethra	Lithotripsy Nephrolithiasis Pyonephrosis from calculus Renal calculus colic Stone in bladder kidney Ureterolithotomy Urinary calculus lithiasis Vesical calculus
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136. Diseases of the urinary bladder (tumors and calculus excepted)

The approved terms are:

Abscess of bladder Fistula of bladder (nontraumatic; specify abnormal opening) Gangrene of bladder Gangrenous cystitis Purulent cystitis	Pyocystitis Rupture of bladder (not external violence) Suppurative cystitis Vesical abscess
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137. Diseases of the urethra, urinary abscess, etc. (tumors and calculus excepted)

The approved subtitles and terms are:

(a) Stricture of the urethra	
Stricture of urethra	
(b) Others under this title	
Laceration of urethra (not external violence)	Rupture of urethra (not external violence)

138. Diseases of the prostate

The approved terms are:

Abscess of prostate Calculus of prostate Enlargement of prostate Hypertrophy of prostate	Inflammation of prostate Prostatitis Prostatocystitis
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139. Diseases of the male genital organs, not specified as venereal

The approved terms are:

Circumcision for disease	Orchitis
Epididymitis	Phimosis (not congenital)
Hydrocele of spermatic cord tunica vaginalis	Spermatocele

The Committee recommends the transfer of Granuloma inguinale (male) to subtitle 35 (b).

140. Diseases of the female genital organs, not specified as venereal or puerperal

The approved subtitles and terms are:

(a) Cyst of the ovary

Cyst of ovary	Cystic ovary
Cystic oophoritis	Ovarian cyst
ovaritis	Parovarian cyst

(b) Other diseases of the ovary and diseases of the Fallopian tube and parametrium

Abscess of broad ligament Fallopian tube ovary	Phlegmon of broad ligament (non- puerperal or unqualified)
Diffuse pelvic cellulitis (female)	Pyo-oophoritis
Hematosalpinx	Pyosalpinx
Oophoritis	Retrouterine abscess
Ovaritis	Rupture of Fallopian tube
Pelvic abscess (female)	Salpingitis acute (specify organism when known)
cellulitis (female)	chronic (specify organism when known)
Periuterine abscess	Suprapelvic abscess

(c) Diseases of the uterus (nonpuerperal)

Endometritis	Pyometra
Hemorrhage of uterus	Retroversion of uterus
Hemorrhagic metritis	Septic endometritis
Inflammation of uterus	metritis
Intrauterine hemorrhage	phlebitis
Procentia of uterus	Suppurative metritis
Prolapse of uterus	Uterine hemorrhage
Purulent endometritis	

(d) Nonpuerperal diseases of the breast (cancer excepted)

Mastitis	Suppuration of breast mammary gland
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(e) Other diseases of the female genital organs

Abscess of Bartholm's gland	Cellulitis of vulva
Abscess of labium majus	Ulceration of labium majus

The Committee recommends the transfer of Granuloma inguinale (female) to subtitle 35 (b).

XI. DISEASES OF PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, AND THE PUERPERAL STATE

141. Abortion with septic conditions

The approved terms are:

Peritonitis following abortion	Pyemia following abortion
Postabortive sepsis	Septicemia following abortion

142. Abortion without mention of septic conditions (to include hemorrhage)

The approved terms are:

Abortion	Induced abortion
Accidental abortion	premature labor
hemorrhage of pregnancy	Miscarriage
Antepartum hemorrhage	Premature birth (death of mother)
Hemorrhage of pregnancy	

143. Ectopic gestation

The approved subtitles and terms are:

- (a) **With septic condition specified**
 Infected tubal pregnancy
- (b) **Without mention of septic condition**

Abdominal pregnancy	Extrauterine gestation
Ectopic gestation	pregnancy
pregnancy	Tubal abortion
	gestation
	pregnancy

144. Other accidents of pregnancy (not to include hemorrhage)

The approved terms are:

Hydatid mole	Multiple pregnancy
Hydatidiform mole	

145. Puerperal hemorrhage

The approved subtitles and terms are:

- (a) **Placenta praevia**
 Placenta praevia
- (b) **Other puerperal hemorrhage**

Accidental hemorrhage of parturition	Hemorrhage (puerperium)
puerperium	Malposition of placenta
Adherent placenta	Postpartum hemorrhage
Detachment of placenta	Puerperal hemorrhage
Hemorrhage after labor	Retained membranes
during parturition	placenta
from detachment of placenta	secundines
uterus after parturition	Retention of placenta
during parturition	Separation of placenta

146. Puerperal septicemia (not specified as due to abortion)

The approved subtitles and terms are:

- (a) **Puerperal septicemia and pyemia**

Postpartum pyemia	Puerperal periuterine cellulitis
sepsis	purulent endometritis
septicemia	pyemia
Puerperal erysipelas	salpingitis
fever	sapremia
inflammation of uterus	sepsis
lymphangitis	septic endometritis
metritis	fever
metroperitonitis	infection
metrosalpingitis	metritis
pelvic cellulitis	peritonitis
peritonitis	septicemia
peritoneal infection	suppurative metritis
peritonitis	

(b) **Puerperal tetanus**

Puerperal tetanus

147. Puerperal albuminuria and eclampsia

The approved terms are:

Eclampsia gravidarum
of labor
pregnancy
Postpartum eclampsia
Postpuerperal nephritis
Puerperal albuminuria
convulsions

Puerperal eclampsia
nephritis
uremia
Pyelitis of pregnancy
Pyelonephritis of pregnancy
Uremia of pregnancy

148. Other toxemias of pregnancy

The approved terms are:

Emesis gravidarum
Hyperemesis gravidarum
of pregnancy
Persistent vomiting (pregnancy)

Puerperal toxemia
vomiting
Toxemia of pregnancy
Uncontrollable vomiting of pregnancy
Vomiting of pregnancy

149. Puerperal phlegmasia alba dolens, embolus, sudden death (not specified as septic)

The approved terms are:

Milk-leg (female)
Puerperal embolism
of lung
phlebitis
phlegmasia alba dolens
sudden death
thrombosis

Sudden death from
cardiac embolism after delivery
thrombosis after delivery
cerebral hemorrhage after delivery
pulmonary embolism after delivery
thrombosis after delivery
Venous thrombosis consequent on parturition

150. Other accidents of childbirth

The approved subtitles and terms are:

(a) **Caesarean operation**

Caesarean operation

(b) **Others under this title**

Atony of uterus during parturition
Breech presentation
Cephalotomy
Cephalotripsy
Craniotomy
Delayed delivery
Difficult labor
Diruptio uteri
Dystocia
Embryotomy
Faulty presentation (mother)
Foot presentation
Inertia of uterus
Instrumental delivery
Inversion of uterus during parturition
Laceration of cervix
pelvic floor
perineum (parturition)

Laceration of peritoneum (parturition)
urinary bladder (parturition)
uterus (parturition)
vagina (parturition)
vulva (parturition)
Multiple birth
Postpuerperal shock
Prolonged labor
Protracted labor
Rupture of bladder (parturition)
uterus (parturition)
Subinvolution of uterus
Symphysiotomy
Transverse presentation
Version

151. Other and unspecified conditions of the puerperal state

The approved terms are:

Abscess of the breast following parturition Fissure of nipple (puerperium) Fistula of breast (puerperal or unqualified) Galactocele Galactorrhea Mammary fistula Puerperal abscess of breast mammary gland diffuse mastitis disease of breast	Puerperal fissure of nipple fistula of breast mammary gland galactophoritis inflammation of breast insanity mammary abscess mammitis mania mastitis melancholia
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XII. DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND CELLULAR TISSUE

152. Carbuncle, Furuncle

The approved terms are:

Carbuncle Furuncle	Furunculosis Multiple carbuncle
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153. Phlegmon, acute abscess

The approved terms are

Abscess (unqualified)	Cellulitis (<i>see</i> Abscess)
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Inasmuch as an abscess at any specified location may be insufficient to cause death by itself, supplementary data as to the site and nature of the original infection should be supplied. Hence, a list of approved terms to be included under this title is omitted, as there is no limit to the number of places in which abscesses may occur. Abscess of site specified is usually classified under the particular organ or anatomical region involved.

154. Other diseases of the skin and annexe, and of the cellular tissue

The approved terms are:

Bed-sore Decubitus Dermatitis venenata	Elephantiasis (nonfilarial) Malignant pemphigus Scleroderma
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The Committee recommends the transfer to subtitle 44 (*c*) of the terms Herpes zoster, Shingles, and Zona. It also recommends the transfer to subtitle 162 (*d*) of the terms Pemphigus neonatorum and Pemphigus of the infant.

Inasmuch as any one of the great number of skin diseases may lead to death through the development of secondary sepsis, it has seemed inadvisable to extend further the list of inclusions under this title, since it would be necessary to include a very large number of dermatological terms to make the list complete.

XIII. DISEASES OF THE BONES AND ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION

155. Osteomyelitis

The approved terms are:

Infective osteomyelitis periostitis	Osteomyelitis Suppurative osteomyelitis
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156. Other diseases of the bones (tuberculosis excepted)*The approved terms are:*

Caries of bone	Osteoarthropathy
Circumscribed periostitis	Osteoperiostitis
Diffuse periostitis	Periosteal abscess
Fragilitas ossium	Periostitis
Gangrene of bone	Pulmonary osteoarthropathy
Necrosis of bone	Spontaneous fracture of bone
Osteitis deformans	Suppurative periostitis

A footnote should follow this title explaining that it does not include rheumatism and tuberculosis; also that where diseases of the bone affect structures connected with the special senses—nasal fossae, ear, orbit—they are to be referred to the appropriate title headings covering diseases of these organs of special sense.

157. Diseases of the joints and other organs of locomotion*The approved subtitles and terms are:***(a) Diseases of the joints (tuberculosis and rheumatism excepted)**

Abscess of joint (specify joint)	Purulent arthritis
Arthropathy	synovitis
Infective synovitis	Septic arthritis
Inflammation of joint (specify joint)	Suppurative synovitis

(b) Diseases of other organs of locomotion

Abscess of bursa	Myasthenia gravis
muscle	Myositis
tendon	fibrosa
Amyotonia congenita	ossificans
Bursitis (specify site)	Polymyositis
Infective myositis (specify site)	Progressive muscular dystrophy
Inflammation of bursa (specify site)	ossifying myositis
fascia (specify site)	Spasmodic torticollis
muscle (specify site)	Tenontosynovitis
sheath of tendon	Tenosynovitis
(specify site)	Thecal abscess
Muscular dystrophy	Torticollis

XIV. CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS**158. Congenital malformations (still births not included)***The approved subtitles and terms are:***(a) Congenital hydrocephalus**

Chronic hydrocephalus	Hydrocephalus of brain
Congenital cerebral tumor	Megalocephaly
hydrocephalus	
tumor of brain	

(b) Spina bifida and meningocele

Congenital spina bifida	Spinal hernia
Meningocele	meningocele
Meningomyelocele	Syringomyelocele
Spina bifida	

(c) Congenital malformations of the heart

Atelocardia	Imperfect closure of foramen ovale
Congenital disease of heart	Morbus caeruleus
malformation of heart	Nonclosure of foramen of Botallo
valvular heart disease	Patent ductus arteriosus
Cyanosis (due to malformation of heart)	foramen of Botallo
(persistence of foramen ovale)	
from nonclosure of foramen of Botallo	

(d) Other congenital malformations

Branchial cyst	Fissure of lip (harelip)
Cerebral meningocele	Harelip
Cleft palate	Hemicephalus
Congenital amputation	Hirschsprung's disease
atresia (of any part of body)	Hydrencephalocele
cerebral hernia	Hydromyelia
cystic disease of kidney	Hydrorrhachis
fracture	Imperforate anus
hernia (specify site)	pharynx
Imperforate urethra	rectum
intestinal obstruction	Malformation (specify part of body)
laryngeal stenosis	Megacolon
pyloric stenosis	Meningoencephalocele
stenosis of intestine	Microcephaly
larynx	Monster
tumor (specify site)	Omphalocele
Exstrophy of bladder	Podencephalus
Extroversion of bladder	Polycystic kidney (congenital)

The Committee recommends that Polycystic kidney (congenital) be added.

XV. DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY**159. Congenital debility**

NOTE.—In the United States and Canada this title is restricted to deaths of infants under 1 year of age.

The approved terms are:

Artificial feeding (—1y)	Marasmus (—1y)
Hydramnios (child)	Puerperal eclampsia (child)
Malassimilation (—1y)	toxemia (child)

160. Premature birth

NOTE.—In the United States and Canada this title is restricted to deaths of infants under 1 year of age.

The approved terms are:

Accidental abortion	Premature birth
Immaturity	Prematurity
Miscarriage	

161. Injury at birth

NOTE.—In the United States this title will be restricted to deaths of infants under 3 months of age, and in Canada under 1 year of age.

The approved subtitles and terms are:

(a) Caesarean operation

Caesarean operation

(b) Without Caesarean operation

Breech presentation	Hematoma
Cephalhematoma	Injury at birth
Cephalic hemorrhage (at birth)	in delivery
Cerebral compression (injury at birth)	Instrumental delivery
hemorrhage (age under 1	Malpresentation
month)	Placenta praevia
pressure (injury at birth)	Podalic version
Compression during birth (injury at	Prolapse of funis
birth)	umbilical cord
of brain (injury at birth)	Prolonged labor
umbilical cord	Protracted dry birth
Delayed confinement	labor
delivery	Rupture of brain (incident to birth)
Difficult labor	Strangulation of umbilical cord
Dystocia	Transverse presentation
Foot presentation	Vectis (use of)
Forced delivery	Version
Forceps operation	

162. Other diseases peculiar to early infancy

NOTE.—This title includes only deaths of infants under 3 months of age.

The approved subtitles and terms are:

(a) Atelectasis

Atelectasis
neonatorum
of new-born

(b) Icterus of the new-born

Acute catarrhal hepatitis jaundice	Hemorrhagic icterus jaundice
Congenital cirrhosis of liver icterus	Hepatitis of new-born Icterus neonatorum of new-born
Hematogenous icterus jaundice	Jaundice of new-born

(c) Sclerema

Congenital sclerema	Sclerema neonatorum
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(d) Others under this title

Asphyxia neonatorum	Infectious omphalitis
Cellulitis of umbilicus	Melena neonatorum
Gangrene of umbilical cord	Omphalitis
Hemorrhage of funis navel	Pemphigus neonatorum of infants
new-born umbilical cord umbilicus	Phlebitis of umbilicus
Infected navel umbilicus	Postnatal asphyxia
	Pulmonary hemorrhage (— 1m)
	Septic infection of umbilicus
	Septicemia of umbilicus from navel

The Committee recommends the transfer of Pemphigus neonatorum and Pemphigus of infants from title no. 154 to this title.

XVI. SENILITY**163. Senility**

The approved subtitles and terms are:

(a) Senility accompanied by dementia or other forms of mental alienation (over 70)

Dementia of old age	Senile paresis
Senile dementia	psychosis
insanity	melancholia

(b) Senility, others of this class

Morbus senilis	Senility
Old age	

The Committee recommends that all reports of deaths under 70 years of age which would be classified under this title heading be queried for the disease causing death. These reports are too often used on death certificates of elderly persons, whose deaths should have been reported as due to diseases of various organs.

Deaths from senility accompanied by dementia, in persons under 70 years of age, should be classified under title no. 85.

The Committee recommends that this title be subdivided into (a) Senility accompanied by dementia or by other forms of mental alienation (over 70); and (b) Senility—others of this class. The approved terms under subtitle (a) are: Dementia of old age, Senile dementia, Senile insanity, Senile paresis, Senile psychosis, Senile melancholia. Under subtitle (b) the approved terms are: Morbus senilis, Old age, and Senility.

The Committee declares its reason for recommending that these subtitles be established to be as follows: It believes that many of the deaths reported from hospitals for the insane as due to senile dementia, senile insanity, etc., are more

properly chargeable to title no. 85 (dementia praecox and other psychoses) than they are to senility. These, however, are so numerous that the transfer of all such cases to title no. 85 would make a very great difference in the number of deaths classified under both titles 163 and 85 and a corresponding difference in the published death rates. The subdivisions as now recommended will enable anyone who so desires to ascertain the number of deaths reported from senility accompanied by mental alienation.

XVII. VIOLENT AND ACCIDENTAL DEATHS

NOTE.—Under Suicide should be classed only those deaths in which suicide or attempt at suicide is certified.

164. Suicide by solid or liquid poisons or by absorption of corrosive substances

The approved terms are:

Poisoning (suicidal) | Suicide by poison (any solid or liquid)

165. Suicide by poisonous gas

The approved terms are:

Suicide by asphyxia (any gas or vapor)	Suicide by inhalation of gas (any gas or vapor)
carbon monoxide	suffocation (any gas or vapor)
chloroform (vapor)	vapor (any vapor)
gas (any gas)	
illuminating gas	

166. Suicide by hanging or strangulation

The approved terms are:

Suicide by hanging | Suicide by strangulation

167. Suicide by drowning

The approved terms are:

Suicide by drowning | Suicide by submersion

168. Suicide by firearms

The approved terms are:

Suicide by firearms | Suicide by shooting

169. Suicide by cutting or piercing instruments

The approved terms are:

Suicide by cutting artery	Suicide by cutting throat
blood-vessel	piercing instrument
instrument	

170. Suicide by jumping from high places

The approved term is:

Suicide by jumping from high place

171. Suicide by crushing

The approved terms are:

Suicide by crushing	Suicide by jumping before other ve-
jumping before train	hicles

172. Suicide by other means

The approved terms are:

Suicide (unqualified)	Suicide by fire
by burns	scalds
dynamite	

173. Infanticide (murder of infants less than 1 year of age)

NOTE.—This title may be omitted when homicides under 1 year of age are shown separately under titles 174-176.

174. Homicide by firearms*The approved terms are:*

Assassination by firearms	Shot (homicidal)
Gunshot (homicidal)	by burglar
Homicide by firearms	in duel
gunshot	Wound by firearms (homicidal)
Shooting (homicidal)	

175. Homicide by cutting or piercing instruments*The approved terms are:*

Assassination by cutting or piercing instrument	Knife cut (homicidal)
Cut (homicidal)	stab
Homicide by cutting instrument	Wound by cutting instrument (homicidal)
piercing instrument	

176. Homicide by other means*The approved subtitles and terms are:***(a) Criminal abortion (mother)**

Criminal abortion (mother)

(b) Others of this class

Assassination (without further explanation)	Homicide (unqualified)
Assault by maniac	Incendiarism
Bite of human being	Lynching
Drowning (homicidal)	Manslaughter
Duel	Murder (unqualified)
Homicidal poisoning	Throwing of sulphuric acid
strangulation	vitriol
wound	Traumatism (homicidal)
	Wound (homicidal)

The Committee recommends that this title be subdivided; that "Criminal abortion (mother)" be subtitle (a) and that the above list of terms be made inclusions under subtitle (b) with the caption "Others of this class."

177. Attack by venomous animals*The approved terms are:*

Bite of insect	Venom of animal
serpent	centipede
venomous serpent	scorpion
vipera	Venomous bite
Snake-bite	sting
Sting of insect	

178. Poisoning by food*The approved terms are:*

Botulism	Meat poisoning
Cheese poisoning	Milk poisoning
Egg-albumen poisoning	Potato poisoning
Fish poisoning	Sausage poisoning
Food poisoning (unqualified)	Shellfish poisoning

179. Accidental absorption of poisonous gas*The approved terms are:*

Acetylene poisoning	Asphyxia by smoke (conflagration ex-
Acute etherism	cepted)
Ammonia poisoning	stove gas
Amyl nitrite poisoning	vapor
Anesthetic	Bisulphide of carbon poisoning
for operation	Chloroform poisoning (vapor)
Asphyxia by fumes	
gas (accidental; specify gas)	

A footnote should follow this title stating that it does not include deaths in burning buildings.

The Committee also recommends that all reports that do not specify that the poisoning was accidental be queried by registration and compiling offices to determine whether such cases are not properly chargeable to suicide or homicide.

The Committee recommends that a separate tabulation be made of all cases in which death was dependent upon the occupation of the decedent.

180. Other acute accidental poisonings (gas excepted)

The approved terms are:

Accidental poisoning (specify nature)	Serum intoxication
Acute poisoning (specify nature)	poisoning
Anaphylaxis	Wood alcohol poisoning

All returns which do not specify that the poisoning was accidental should be queried by registration and compiling offices. When this is done many reports will be found to represent cases that are properly chargeable to suicide or homicide.

A footnote should be added to the effect that this title does not include septic poisoning.

181. Conflagration

The approved terms are:

Conflagration (to include all injuries of whatsoever nature resulting therefrom)	Inhalation of smoke (burning building)
Crushed at fire (conflagration)	Jumped from burning building
Forest fire	Prairie fire
	Suffocation (burning building)

The Committee recommends that a separate tabulation be made of all cases in which death was dependent upon the occupation of the decedent.

182. Accidental burns (conflagration excepted)

The approved terms are:

Burn (conflagration excepted, of any organ or part)	Dermatitis actinica
by boiling liquid	ambustionis
water	Effects of corrosives
coal oil	radium
corrosive substance	x-ray
fall with lighted lamp	Explosion of gasoline
fire	kerosene
gasoline	lamp
kerosene	Lamp accident
molten metal	Scald (of any part of body)
petroleum	by steam
steam	Sunburn
sulphuric acid	
vitriol	

The Committee recommends that all reports of "burns" without further qualification be queried to determine whether they were received in burning buildings or otherwise.

The Committee recommends that a separate tabulation be made of all cases in which death was dependent upon the occupation of the decedent.

183. Accidental mechanical suffocation

The approved terms are:

Asphyxiation by falling earth	Suffocation (unqualified)
Cave in (unqualified)	by abnormal atmospheric
Overlaid	pressure
	bed clothes

The Committee recommends that a separate tabulation be made of all cases in which death was dependent upon the occupation of the decedent.

184. Accidental drowning

The approved terms are:

Accidental drowning	Found drowned (open verdict)
submersion	Lost at sea
Asphyxia by drowning	Suffocation by drowning
Drowning (unqualified)	submersion

The Committee recommends that a separate tabulation be made of all cases in which death was dependent upon the occupation of the decedent.

190. Hunger and thirst*The approved terms are:*

Deprivation of water
 Hunger
 Inanition (starvation)
 Insufficient nourishment

Privation
 Starvation
 Thirst

The words "starvation" and "inanition" are sometimes used in the United States and Canada to denote exhaustion from defective nourishment due to disease or to senile or congenital debility. Only where death was caused by actual privation should assignment be made to title no. 190.

191. Excessive cold*The approved terms are:*

Effects of cold (temperature)
 Exposure to cold
 Freezing

Frostbite
 Frozen

The Committee recommends that a separate tabulation be made of all cases in which death was dependent upon the occupation of decedent.

192. Excessive heat*The approved terms are:*

Effects of heat
 Excessive heat
 Heat apoplexy
 cramps
 exhaustion
 prostration

Heat stroke
 Insolation
 Overheated
 Sun stroke
 Thermic fever

The Committee recommends that a separate tabulation be made of all cases in which death was dependent upon the occupation of decedent.

193. Lightning*The approved terms are:*

Lightning

| Thunderbolt

194. Accidents due to electric currents*The approved terms are:*

Accidental electric shock
 electrocution
 Burn by electricity
 Electric concussion

| Electric shock
 Electricity (lightning excepted)
 Injury by electric shock

195. Other accidents*The approved terms are:*

(a) **By foreign bodies (sight, organ, or orifice to be specified)**

(b) **Others under this title**

Desertion (new-born)
 Explosion
 Football accident

| Lack of care
 Rupture of uterus (nonpuerperal or unspecified)

See recommendation of the Committee under title no. 188.

NOTE.—This is the residual title for external causes. Many indefinite returns found here could be assigned elsewhere if the means of death and the character of violence (accidental, suicidal, or homicidal) were stated.

196. Violent deaths of which the nature (accident, suicide, homicide) is unknown

NOTE.—Include under this title only deaths from "other external violence" when doubt is expressed as to whether accidental, suicidal, homicidal, or wounds of war.

197. Wounds of war

NOTE.—Include under this title all deaths of combatants due to violence even if accidental.

198. Execution of civilians by belligerent armies

199. Legal executions

The approved terms are:

Capital punishment		Execution
Electrocution (legal execution)		Hanging (legal execution)

XVIII. ILL-DEFINED CAUSES OF DEATH

NOTE.—The following titles (200 and 201) relate chiefly to diseases not well-defined by the physician, either because his means of information were not sufficient, because the disease was lacking in distinctive features, or, perhaps, because he failed to make a complete diagnosis. There are also included (under title no. 201) some cases in which the cause of death is entirely unspecified or reported as "Unknown", sometimes on account of the absence of medical attendance. Registrars should not accept any returns compiled under these titles if it is possible to secure more definite statements.

200. Sudden death

Under this title are listed a number of terms all of which are indefinite and unsatisfactory as statements of the primary cause of death.

The Committee is advised that the Bureau of the Census and many State and municipal registration offices are making determined efforts to secure more definite data when such returns are received, and desires to express its approval of this practice. It realizes that until all such reports are eliminated they must be classified somewhere. This, in the opinion of the Committee, is the sole reason for giving this title a place in the International List.

201. Cause of death not specified or ill-defined

(a) Ill-defined

(b) Not specified or unknown

The Committee approves the subdivision of this title as in the Census Manual into (a) Ill-defined and (b) Not specified or unknown.

The inclusions constitute a mass of ill-defined and unsatisfactory terms. None of these could receive the approval of the Committee as terms recommended for use in the United States or Canada. All of them, however, in view of their very indefiniteness, the Committee realizes must be included under this heading when they are encountered and when no more definite information can be secured on inquiry.

The Committee is advised that the Bureau of the Census and many State and municipal registration offices are making determined efforts to secure more definite data when such returns are received, and desires to express its approval of this practice. It realizes that until all such reports are eliminated they must be classified somewhere, and that, therefore, under present conditions, this title must remain in the list.

SUPPLEMENT FOR GROUP XVII, VIOLENT AND ACCIDENTAL DEATHS

CROSS CLASSIFICATION OF DEATHS FROM ACCIDENTS

Use the following punch number designations:

202. Accidents in mines and quarries
203. Accidents from agricultural machinery
204. Elevator accidents
205. Accidents from machinery used for recreation
206. Other machinery accidents
207. Railroad and automobile collisions
208. Other railroad accidents
209. Street car and automobile collisions
210. Other street car accidents
211. Automobile accidents (primary)
212. Motorcycle accidents
213. Other land transportation accidents
214. Water transportation accidents
215. Air transportation accidents

With the foregoing list use the following subheadings:

- (a) Accidental absorption of poisonous gas
- (b) Accidental burns (conflagration excepted)
- (c) Accidental mechanical suffocation
- (d) Accidental drowning
- (e) Accidental traumatism by cutting or piercing instruments
- (f) Accidental traumatism by fall
- (g) Accidental traumatism by crushing, landslide
- (h) Accidents due to electric currents.
- (k) Foreign bodies
- (m) Other accidents

Illustrations.—Absorption of gas in a mine, classify as 202a.—Accidental burns in a mine, classify as 202b.—Crushed by a railroad train, classify as 208g, etc.

In making the first tabulation include under Title 179, Accidental absorption of poisonous gas, cards punched 179 and also cards punched 202a to 215a, inclusive. Under Title 182, Accidental burns (conflagration excepted), include cards punched 182 and also cards punched 202b to 215b, etc.

To make supplemental tabulation for accidents in mines and quarries, combine cards punched 202a to 202m, inclusive. For Accidents from agricultural machinery, combine cards punched 203a to 203m, inclusive, etc.

NOTE.—The numbers used here are not included in the International List, but are used for convenience in cross-classifying deaths from accidents. See page 159, Manual of the International List of Causes of Death, Fourth Revision.

202. Accidental traumatism in mines and quarries

NOTE.—The exact nature of the accident and the particular employment of all persons killed in or about the mine or quarry should be stated; also the kind of mine.

The approved terms are:

Accident in mine quarry Asphyxia by gas in mine Choke damp (unqualified) Explosion of fire damp Fall in abandoned quarry pit (mine or quarry) shaft (mine) of coal (mine) stone (quarry)	Injury by mining machinery wagon in mine in mine quarry Mining accident Traumatism in mine quarry
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The Committee suggests that when it is desired to study the mortality from mining accidents in greater refinement than provided for above, the following subdivisions be used:

- (a) Injuries by falls
- (b) Injuries by falling bodies
- (c) Explosions, asphyxia, and suffocation
- (d) Injuries by mining machinery or mine vehicles
- (e) All other accidents in mines

203. Accidents from agricultural machinery

The approved terms are:

Fall from cultivator | Mowing machine accident

204. Elevator accidents

The approved terms are:

Elevator accident | Fall down elevator shaft

205. Accidents from machinery used for recreation

The approved terms are:

Dip-the-dip accident | Roller coaster accident
 Merry-go-round accident | Scenic railroad accident

206. Other machinery accidents

The approved terms are:

- | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Accidental fall of machinery | | Logging car accident (unqualified) |
| Caught in shafting | | Pile driver accident |
| Crushed by traveling crane | | Steam roller accident |
| Donkey engine accident | | Traction engine accident |
| Explosion of boiler | | Tractor accident (not agricultural) |
| Injury by machinery (specify use) | | Traumatism by machinery |

207. Railroad and automobile collisions

The approved terms are:

Railroad and automobile collisions (all accidents resulting from)

208. Other railroad accidents

The approved terms are:

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|--|--|----------------------------------|
| Crushing by bumpers | | Killed on railroad |
| Derailment (train) | | Railroad accident |
| Electric speeder (accident) | | collision |
| Explosion of boiler (locomotive) | | Steam railroad accident |
| Fall from engine (railroad or unqualified) | | Struck by railroad car or engine |
| steam car | | Traumatism by railroad |
| | | Turntable accident |

The Committee recommends the addition of the terms: Struck by railroad car, or engine.

209. Street car and automobile collisions

The approved term is:

Street car and automobile collision (all accidents resulting from)

210. Other street car accidents

The approved terms are:

- | | | |
|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| Electric railway accident | | Struck by street car |
| Elevated railway accident | | Subway accident |
| Fall from street car | | Surface car accident |
| Interurban railway accident | | Traumatism by electric railroad |
| Street car accident | | street railroad |
| railway accident | | Trolley accident |

The Committee recommends the addition of the term: Struck by street car.

211. Automobile accidents

The approved terms are:

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|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Automobile accident | | Struck by automobile |
| Cranking automobile | | Thrown from automobile |
| Explosion of gasoline tank (automobile) | | Tractor accident (transportation) |
| Run over by automobile | | Traumatism by automobile |

The Committee recommends the addition of the terms: Struck by automobile, Run over by automobile, and Thrown from automobile.

212. Motorcycle accidents

The approved term is:

Motorcycle accident

213. Other land transportation accidents

The approved terms are:

- | | | |
|-------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Bicycle accident | | Injury by vehicle (not stated) |
| injury | | Run over by horse |
| Coasting accident | | Runaway accident |
| Cycle accident | | Sled accident |
| Fall from baby carriage | | Thrown from horse |
| horse | | Traumatism by vehicle (carriage, |
| Fallen on by horse | | wagon, bicycle, etc.) |

214. Water transportation accidents*The approved terms are:*

Explosion of boiler (steamboat)

Fall in ship or boat into hold (ship, etc.)

215. Air transportation accidents*The approved terms are:*

Aeroplane accident

Balloon accident

Fall from or with aeroplane
balloon

Fall from or with parachute

Traumatism by aeroplane
balloon

The Committee recommends the addition of the term Balloon accident.

DEATHS DURING WEEK ENDED AUG. 24, 1935

[From the Weekly Health Index, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce]

	Week ended Aug. 24, 1935	Correspond- ing week, 1934
Data from 86 large cities of the United States:		
Total deaths.....	7,074	6,644
Deaths per 1,000 population, annual basis.....	9.9	9.3
Deaths under 1 year of age.....	500	481
Deaths under 1 year of age per 1,000 estimated live births.....	46	45
Deaths per 1,000 population, annual basis, first 34 weeks of year.....	11.7	11.7
Data from industrial insurance companies:		
Policies in force.....	67,486,280	67,580,638
Number of death claims.....	10,830	11,126
Death claims per 1,000 policies in force, annual rate.....	8.4	8.6
Death claims per 1,000 policies, first 34 weeks of year, annual rate.....	10.0	10.2

PREVALENCE OF DISEASE

No health department, State or local, can effectively prevent or control disease without knowledge of when, where, and under what conditions cases are occurring

UNITED STATES

CURRENT WEEKLY STATE REPORTS

These reports are preliminary, and the figures are subject to change when later returns are received by the State health officers

Reports for Weeks Ended Aug. 31, 1935, and Sept. 1, 1934

Cases of certain communicable diseases reported by telegraph by State health officers for weeks ended Aug. 31, 1935, and Sept. 1, 1934

Division and State	Diphtheria		Influenza		Measles		Meningococcus meningitis	
	Week ended Aug. 31, 1935	Week ended Sept. 1, 1934	Week ended Aug. 31, 1935	Week ended Sept. 1, 1934	Week ended Aug. 31, 1935	Week ended Sept. 1, 1934	Week ended Aug. 31, 1935	Week ended Sept. 1, 1934
New England States:								
Maine.....					9		0	0
New Hampshire.....							0	1
Vermont.....					6		0	0
Massachusetts.....	4	13			21	10	1	1
Rhode Island.....					5	7	0	0
Connecticut.....	2			1	5	10	3	0
Middle Atlantic States:								
New York.....	19	14	16	12	127	19	14	2
New Jersey.....	4	7	1	14	14	16	3	1
Pennsylvania.....	29	19			83	93	4	3
East North Central States:								
Ohio.....	9	22	34	19	27	39	3	4
Indiana.....	16	9	26	12	2		0	2
Illinois.....	22	16	4	19	15	48	5	5
Michigan.....		9	2		27	19	0	4
Wisconsin.....	6	7	16	22	63	41	1	1
West North Central States:								
Minnesota.....	1	5	1	1	2	20	2	0
Iowa.....	5	4	1		2	1	0	0
Missouri.....	25	26	18	14	6	10	2	2
North Dakota.....		3			1	10	1	1
South Dakota.....	1	3				12	0	0
Nebraska.....	2	1					3	3
Kansas.....	1	10		2	6	8	1	0
South Atlantic States:								
Delaware.....	1	1		5	2	1	2	0
Maryland.....	3	6	1	91	9	2	3	0
District of Columbia.....	8	10		2			2	0
Virginia.....	24	27			1	15	3	0
West Virginia.....	22	8	51	37	17	15	3	0
North Carolina.....	36	29	4			11	2	0
South Carolina.....	8	3	51	76		1	0	0
Georgia.....	16	11					2	0
Florida.....	19	8			1	53	0	0

See footnotes at end of table.

Cases of certain communicable diseases reported by telegraph by State health officers for weeks ended Aug. 31, 1935, and Sept. 1, 1934—Continued

Division and State	Diphtheria		Influenza		Measles		Meningococcus meningitis	
	Week ended Aug. 31, 1935	Week ended Sept. 1, 1934	Week ended Aug. 31, 1935	Week ended Sept. 1, 1934	Week ended Aug. 31, 1935	Week ended Sept. 1, 1934	Week ended Aug. 31, 1935	Week ended Sept. 1, 1934
East South Central States:								
Kentucky.....	38	17	3		9	9	2	1
Tennessee.....	24	15	2	6	1	13	0	1
Alabama.....	21	55	39	3	13	34	0	0
Mississippi.....	21	18					0	0
West South Central States:								
Arkansas.....	12	2	1	3			0	1
Louisiana.....	24	21	20	4	8	9	1	0
Oklahoma.....	8	2	7	3			0	0
Texas.....	58	37	12	27	29	37	0	0
Mountain States:								
Montana.....	1	1	1		4	4	0	0
Idaho.....						1	0	1
Wyoming.....		1			11	2	0	0
Colorado.....	9	6			1	9	0	1
New Mexico.....	1	2		1			0	1
Arizona.....	2	2	6	3	1	1	0	0
Utah.....						2	0	0
Pacific States:								
Washington.....	1				5	6	2	0
Oregon.....	2	2		11	69	5	1	0
California.....	24	11	3	4	82	16	5	4
Total.....	529	463	310	382	692	609	71	40
First 35 weeks of year.....	19, 098	21, 369	104, 679	49, 950	696, 904	669, 686	4, 292	1, 670

Division and State	Poliomyelitis		Scarlet fever		Smallpox		Typhoid fever	
	Week ended Aug. 31, 1935	Week ended Sept. 1, 1934	Week ended Aug. 31, 1935	Week ended Sept. 1, 1934	Week ended Aug. 31, 1935	Week ended Sept. 1, 1934	Week ended Aug. 31, 1935	Week ended Sept. 1, 1934
New England States:								
Maine.....	16	2	13	7	0	0	4	0
New Hampshire.....	6	0	2	5	0	0	1	0
Vermont.....	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Massachusetts.....	166	2	38	31	0	0	2	8
Rhode Island.....	58	0	1	8	0	0	0	2
Connecticut.....	39	2	13	4	0	0	3	6
Middle Atlantic States:								
New York.....	460	14	80	58	0	0	29	31
New Jersey.....	35	4	10	18	0	0	3	6
Pennsylvania.....	13	13	65	75	0	0	23	25
East North Central States:								
Ohio.....	14	23	49	104	0	0	49	37
Indiana.....	2	2	29	16	0	0	18	16
Illinois.....	19	17	93	101	0	0	28	59
Michigan.....	108	26	33	54	7	2	18	16
Wisconsin.....	4	8	55	13	1	3	1	5
West North Central States:								
Minnesota.....	5	8	35	11	0	1	8	3
Iowa.....	4	2	25	11	0	0	3	12
Missouri.....	0	0	19	24	0	0	19	55
North Dakota.....	1	2	4	11	0	0	1	0
South Dakota.....	0	2	6	7	3	0	2	2
Nebraska.....	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	1
Kansas.....	2	4	10	15	1	0	15	12
South Atlantic States:								
Delaware.....	2	0	5	4	0	0	7	1
Maryland.....	5	0	17	14	0	0	26	11
District of Columbia.....	5	0	4	4	0	0	5	1
Virginia.....	31	6	23	22	0	0	86	87
West Virginia.....	3	7	47	21	0	0	18	39
North Carolina.....	9	8	26	36	0	0	19	16

See footnotes at end of table.

Cases of certain communicable diseases reported by telegraph by State health officers for weeks ended Aug. 31, 1935, and Sept. 1, 1934—Continued

Division and State	Poliomyelitis		Scarlet fever		Smallpox		Typhoid fever	
	Week ended Aug. 31, 1935	Week ended Sept. 1, 1934	Week ended Aug. 31, 1935	Week ended Sept. 1, 1934	Week ended Aug. 31, 1935	Week ended Sept. 1, 1934	Week ended Aug. 31, 1935	Week ended Sept. 1, 1934
South Atlantic States—Continued.								
South Carolina.....	1	0	3	2	1	0	24	8
Georgia ¹	0	1	6	4	0	0	45	34
Florida.....	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	3
East South Central States:								
Kentucky.....	36	4	40	20	0	0	70	44
Tennessee.....	1	1	16	11	0	1	35	45
Alabama ⁴	4	4	11	11	0	0	16	18
Mississippi ²	0	0	14	12	0	0	9	10
West South Central States:								
Arkansas.....	0	1	8	2	0	0	9	8
Louisiana ⁴	1	0	10	10	0	0	19	14
Oklahoma ⁶	0	0	4	6	0	0	41	26
Texas ⁴	9	3	21	17	4	1	59	27
Mountain States:								
Montana.....	0	57	5	2	0	1	7	6
Idaho.....	0	7	1	3	0	0	2	1
Wyoming.....	0	0	6	—	0	0	0	1
Colorado.....	0	2	11	11	0	1	6	21
New Mexico.....	0	0	4	1	0	0	14	7
Arizona.....	1	11	1	3	0	0	2	8
Utah ²	0	0	14	8	0	0	2	2
Pacific States:								
Washington.....	1	50	9	7	3	3	4	1
Oregon.....	1	1	16	6	0	0	8	7
California.....	24	44	49	48	5	0	11	10
Total.....	1,088	333	955	862	27	13	721	703
First 35 weeks of year.....	5,417	4,687	182,211	149,907	5,368	3,783	10,721	12,774

¹ New York City only.

² Epidemic encephalitis, week ended Aug. 31, 1935, Kansas, 1 case.

³ Week ended earlier than Saturday.

⁴ Typhus fever, week ended Aug. 31, 1935, 45 cases as follows: Maryland, 1; North Carolina, 2; Georgia, 25; Alabama, 9; Louisiana, 1; Texas, 7.

⁵ Rocky Mountain spotted fever, week ended Aug. 31, 1935, North Carolina, 2 cases.

⁶ Exclusive of Oklahoma City and Tulsa.

SUMMARY OF MONTHLY REPORTS FROM STATES

The following summary of cases reported monthly by States is published weekly and covers only those States from which reports are received during the current week.

State	Men- gococ- cus menin- gitis	Diph- theria	Influ- enza	Malaria	Measles	Pel- lagra	Polio- mye- litis	Scarlet fever	Small- pox	Ty- phoid fever
<i>April 1935</i>										
Hawaii Territory.....	1	7	4	—	11	—	1	3	0	11
<i>May 1935</i>										
New Hampshire.....	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	59	0	0
Wisconsin.....	6	10	136	—	7,854	—	4	2,307	57	3
<i>June 1935</i>										
Nevada.....	2	0	2	—	219	—	1	15	0	1
New Hampshire.....	—	0	0	—	—	—	1	27	0	0
Puerto Rico.....	—	64	24	1,081	52	—	0	—	0	58
Tennessee.....	15	29	82	243	136	28	2	68	0	91
Wisconsin.....	8	11	94	—	5,631	—	4	1,150	34	7
<i>July 1935</i>										
Alabama.....	4	82	40	1,108	63	89	15	42	0	107
Mississippi.....	5	33	361	12,492	72	502	1	34	0	75

April 1935

June 1935—Continued

July 1935

Hawaii Territory:	Cases	Impetigo contagiosa:	Cases	Chicken pox:	Cases
Chicken pox.....	90	Tennessee.....	5	Alabama.....	9
Leprosy.....	3	Leprosy:		Mississippi.....	172
Mumps.....	48	Puerto Rico.....	2	Dengue:	
Paratyphoid fever.....	1	Mumps:		Alabama.....	63
Typhus fever.....	1	Puerto Rico.....	51	Mississippi.....	34
Whooping cough.....	72	Tennessee.....	83	Dysentery:	
		Wisconsin.....	1,419	Alabama (amoebic)....	3
		Ophthalmia neonatorum:		Mississippi (bacillary) .	813
		Puerto Rico.....	5	German measles:	
		Tennessee.....	2	Alabama.....	6
		Wisconsin.....	1	Hookworm disease:	
		Paratyphoid fever:		Mississippi.....	389
		Tennessee.....	3	Mumps:	
		Puerperal septicaemia:		Alabama.....	30
		Puerto Rico.....	7	Mississippi.....	298
		Rocky Mountain spotted fever:		Ophthalmia neonatorum:	
		Nevada.....	4	Alabama.....	4
		Septic sore throat:		Puerperal septicaemia:	
		Tennessee.....	2	Mississippi.....	13
		Wisconsin.....	19	Rabies in animals:	
		Tetanus:		Alabama.....	74
		Puerto Rico.....	9	Mississippi.....	4
		Tennessee.....	2	Rocky Mountain spotted fever:	
		Tetanus, infantile:		Alabama.....	1
		Puerto Rico.....	8	Tetanus:	
		Trachoma:		Alabama.....	8
		Puerto Rico.....	3	Trachoma:	
		Tennessee.....	28	Mississippi.....	3
		Tularaemia:		Tularaemia:	
		Tennessee.....	1	Alabama.....	1
		Wisconsin.....	1	Typhus fever:	
		Undulant fever:		Alabama.....	44
		Wisconsin.....	3	Undulant fever:	
		Vincent's infection:		Alabama.....	10
		Tennessee.....	8	Whooping cough:	
		Whooping cough:		Alabama.....	87
		Nevada.....	5	Mississippi.....	570
		Puerto Rico.....	182		
		Tennessee.....	314		
		Wisconsin.....	921		

May 1935

June 1935

WEEKLY REPORTS FROM CITIES

City reports for week ended Aug. 24, 1935

This table summarizes the reports received weekly from a selected list of 140 cities for the purpose of showing a cross section of the current urban incidence of the communicable diseases listed in the table. Weekly reports are received from about 700 cities, from which the data are tabulated and filed for reference.

State and city	Diphtheria, cases		Influenza		Measles, cases	Pneumonia, deaths	Scarlet fever, cases	Small-pox, cases	Tuberculosis, deaths	Typhoid fever, cases	Whooping cough, cases	Deaths all causes
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths								
Maine:												
Portland.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
New Hampshire:												
Concord.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Nashua.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Vermont:												
Barre.....												
Burlington.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Rutland.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
Massachusetts:												
Boston.....	2	0	7	14	20	0	11	0	16	0	0	
Fall River.....	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	3	24
Springfield.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	23
Worcester.....	0	0	0	1	4	0	4	0	2	0	2	37
Rhode Island:												
Pawtucket.....												
Providence.....	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	10	10	47
Connecticut:												
Bridgeport.....	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	21
Hartford.....	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	5	0	5	39
New Haven.....	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	44
New York:												
Buffalo.....	1	0	3	11	5	0	4	1	11	11	11	114
New York.....	6	5	64	55	23	0	73	10	117	10	117	1,297
Rochester.....	0	0	4	1	1	0	1	3	9	3	9	60
Syracuse.....	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	1	33	1	33	35

City reports for week ended Aug. 24, 1935—Continued

State and city	Influenza		Meas-les, cases	Pneu-monia, deaths	Scar-let fever, cases	Small-pox, cases	Tuber-culosis, deaths	Ty-phoid fever, cases	Whoop-ing cough, cases	Deaths all causes
	Cases	Deaths								
New Jersey:										
Camden.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	25
Newark.....	0	1	0	4	1	2	0	1	2	62
Trenton.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	1	31
Pennsylvania:										
Philadelphia.....	2	1	5	18	15	0	27	12	90	435
Pittsburgh.....	0	1	0	0	2	17	0	6	0	145
Reading.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	26
Scranton.....	0		0		0	0		0	8	
Ohio:										
Cincinnati.....										
Cleveland.....	2	15	0	11	7	6	0	12	11	176
Columbus.....	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	6
Toledo.....	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	9	0	10
Indiana:										
Anderson.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	10
Fort Wayne.....	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	24
Indianapolis.....	3	0	1	6	4	0	6	0	9	85
South Bend.....										
Terre Haute.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	17
Illinois:										
Alton.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Chicago.....	6	0	20	27	31	0	34	0	114	556
Elgin.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	7
Moline.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8
Springfield.....	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	20
Michigan:										
Detroit.....	1	2	0	8	14	3	0	14	4	206
Flint.....	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	18
Grand Rapids.....	0	0	1	1	3	0	2	0	10	28
Wisconsin:										
Kenosha.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	11
Milwaukee.....	0	2	2	13	2	7	0	5	0	76
Racine.....	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	15	13
Superior.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	17
Minnesota:										
Duluth.....	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	8	5	24
Minneapolis.....	0	0	0	6	6	0	2	7	0	76
St. Paul.....	0	0	0	3	2	0	4	0	6	52
Iowa:										
Cedar Rapids.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Des Moines.....	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	30
Sioux City.....	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	
Waterloo.....										
Missouri:										
Kansas City.....	0	0	0	5	2	0	3	2	2	94
St. Joseph.....	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	16
St. Louis.....	9	2	0	1	4	4	0	12	4	173
North Dakota:										
Fargo.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Minot.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
South Dakota:										
Aberdeen.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nebraska:										
Omaha.....	5	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	52
Kansas:										
Topeka.....	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	32
Wichita.....	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	23
Delaware:										
Wilmington.....	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	21
Maryland:										
Baltimore.....	1	0	0	8	2	0	8	0	22	161
Cumberland.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	14
Frederick.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
District of Columbia:										
Washington.....	9	1	1	1	4	5	0	9	4	131
Virginia:										
Lynchburg.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7
Norfolk.....	0	0	1	3	1	0	6	2	0	26
Richmond.....	1	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	46
Roanoke.....	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	18
West Virginia:										
Charleston.....	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	23
Huntington.....	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	
Wheeling.....	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	2	19

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State and city	Diphtheria, cases	Influenza		Measles, cases	Pneumonia, deaths	Scarlet fever, cases	Smallpox, cases	Tuberculosis, deaths	Typhoid fever, cases	Whooping cough, cases	Deaths all causes
		Cases	Deaths								
North Carolina:											
Gastonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5
Wilmington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9
Winston-Salem	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	20
South Carolina:											
Charleston	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	15
Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	22
Florence	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
Greenville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	11
Georgia:											
Atlanta	2	0	1	3	1	0	7	0	0	0	72
Brunswick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Savannah	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	0	23
Florida:											
Miami	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	36
Tampa	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	21
Kentucky:											
Ashland	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Covington	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lexington	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	19
Louisville	1	0	0	3	4	0	4	0	0	19	63
Tennessee:											
Knoxville	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	23
Memphis	1	1	0	0	1	0	7	9	10	7	77
Nashville	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	6	6	45
Alabama:											
Birmingham	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	2	0	0	51
Mobile	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	17
Montgomery	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas:											
Fort Smith	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Little Rock	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana:											
New Orleans	5	0	0	10	0	0	12	5	0	0	147
Shreveport	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	34
Oklahoma:											
Oklahoma City	0	8	0	2	1	3	0	4	0	0	30
Texas:											
Dallas	4	0	0	1	5	0	1	0	8	8	46
Fort Worth	3	0	0	4	1	0	2	0	5	5	34
Galveston	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	18
Houston	9	1	0	7	4	0	4	3	3	3	47
San Antonio	1	1	0	1	3	0	6	0	0	0	72
Montana:											
Billings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	6
Great Falls	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3
Helena	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Missoula	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Idaho:											
Boise	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Colorado:											
Colorado Springs	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	11	11
Denver	6	0	5	3	10	0	4	5	1	1	71
Pueblo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	11	11
New Mexico:											
Albuquerque	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	8	8
Utah:											
Salt Lake City	0	0	1	0	9	0	1	0	25	28	28
Nevada:											
Reno	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Washington:											
Seattle	0	0	2	4	3	0	8	0	2	79	79
Spokane	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	33
Tacoma											
Oregon:											
Portland	0	0	2	1	6	0	2	1	2	56	56
Salem	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	2
California:											
Los Angeles	10	6	0	13	8	13	0	16	3	17	258
Sacramento	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	21
San Francisco	0	0	30	4	2	0	6	0	13	150	150

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State and city	Meningococcus Meningitis		Poliomyelitis cases	State and city	Meningococcus meningitis		Poliomyelitis cases
	Cases	Deaths			Cases	Deaths	
Massachusetts:				Missouri:			
Boston.....	0	0	51	St. Louis.....	1	1	0
Fall River.....	0	0	12	North Dakota:			
Rhode Island:				Fargo.....	0	0	1
Providence.....	0	0	12	South Dakota:			
Connecticut:				Aberdeen.....	0	0	1
Bridgeport.....	0	0	4	Nebraska:			
New Haven.....	0	0	5	Omaha.....	0	1	0
New York:				Maryland:			
Buffalo.....	0	0	1	Baltimore.....	3	0	5
New York.....	5	6	251	District of Columbia:			
New Jersey:				Washington.....	6	0	7
Camden.....	0	0	2	Virginia:			
Newark.....	0	0	1	Norfolk.....	0	0	3
Pennsylvania:				Richmond.....	0	0	2
Philadelphia.....	3	0	8	Roanoke.....	0	0	2
Pittsburgh.....	1	0	0	North Carolina:			
Ohio:				Wilmington.....	0	0	1
Cleveland.....	2	2	4	Kentucky:			
Indiana:				Louisville.....	0	0	18
Indianapolis.....	0	0	1	Tennessee:			
Illinois:				Memphis.....	1	3	0
Chicago.....	4	1	1	Arkansas:			
Elgin.....	0	0	1	Little Rock.....	0	0	1
Michigan:				Louisiana:			
Detroit.....	0	0	24	New Orleans.....	0	0	3
Flint.....	0	0	5	Texas:			
Grand Rapids.....	0	0	9	Fort Worth.....	0	0	2
Wisconsin:				San Antonio.....	0	1	0
Kenosha.....	0	0	1	New Mexico:			
Racine.....	0	0	1	Albuquerque.....	1	1	0
Minnesota:				Washington:			
Duluth.....	0	0	1	Seattle.....	0	0	1
Iowa:				California:			
Des Moines.....	1	0	2	Los Angeles.....	2	1	4
				Sacramento.....	0	0	1

Epidemic encephalitis.—Cases: Cleveland, 1; Chicago, 1; Detroit, 1; Portland, Oreg., 1.

Pellagra.—Cases: Boston, 1; Savannah, 3; Tampa, 1; Memphis, 1; Los Angeles, 2; San Francisco, 1.

Typhus fever.—Cases: Wilmington, N. C., 1; Atlanta, 1; Savannah, 4.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER

(NOTE.—A table giving current information of the world prevalence of quarantinable diseases appeared in the PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for Aug. 30, 1935, pp. 1194-1210. A similar cumulative table will appear in the PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS to be issued Sept. 27, 1935, and thereafter, at least for the time being, in the issue published on the last Friday of each month.)

Plague

Brazil.—According to information dated July 25, 1935, 4 cases of bubonic plague existed in the township of Vicosa, about 60 miles from Maceio, Alagoas State, Brazil, and 5 deaths from bubonic plague had occurred in Alagoas State since December 12, 1934. A report dated July 26, 1935, states that 10 cases of bubonic plague had occurred in Ceara State since the beginning of 1935, none of which proved fatal.

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